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Past presidents, World Wars, highlights of Hollywood's glory years 'marking time' safely right here at Fort Jackson ...

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Rx for a WTU 'headache'

Leaders converge to find ways to cut through red tape

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Since Warrior Transition Units first opened in June 2007, Brig. Gen. Michael Tucker, Assistant Surgeon General for Warrior Care and Transition, says the majority of the visible problems (lack of facilities and cadre) have been addressed, but there is a long way to go to fix the internal problems.

"The bureaucracy that exists gives me a headache," Tucker told those in attendance Tuesday at the Warrior Transition Unit Personnel Training Conference here in Columbia.

More than 200 personnel and leadership representatives from the Army's 38 WTUs are discussing what personnel policies and regulations need to be changed. During the four-day period they will look at policies ranging from retention to promotions to pay.

"This is new work, this is new business, this is a new fight we have on our hands," Tucker said.

Some of the concerns raised during the first day of the conference included regulations that contradict each other, wounded Soldiers being dropped from the payroll and Soldiers in WTUs not being allowed to reenlist. At one point, one of the atten-



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Cpl. David Davis, Warrior Transition Unit, exercises his injured leg on a stationary bike at the WTU Wednesday. A conference began Monday in Columbia with more than 200 Army personnel from 38 WTUs to discuss policies and regulations that need to be changed.

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No, it wasn't a real tornado. But it sure sounded like one was heading this way.

Tornado warning sirens sent nearly 1,500 Soldiers from scrambling from their relocatable barracks to the safety of newer permanent buildings last week.

Fortunately, danger was not lurking in the air above Fort Jackson that night — the Installation Operations Center activated the mass notification speakers along Hampton Parkway for a tornado evacuation exercise/drill.

Mark Mallach, installation antiterrorism officer, said the scope of the drill was limited to those Soldiers who would be in the most danger if a twister touched down.

"Soldiers billeted in relocatable barracks are at higher risk of death or injury if a tornado were to strike their barracks due to the limited protection the relocatables provide them. Think of how trailer parks look after a tornado hits them and the relocatables would probably suffer a similar fate," he said. "Soldiers residing in hardened structures such as the star-ships, or newer designed buildings like the 2-39 complex would be safer."

The last tornado to strike Fort Jackson was Sept. 7, 2004.

According to the South Carolina State Climatology Office, there is an average of 11 tornadoes in the Palmetto state every year. The majority of those, 88 percent, occur from February through September,

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Don't forget

Move clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m., Sunday.



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Ask the Garrison Commander

CDCs; protection from predatory lenders



Col. Dixon

Q I heard a rumor that the child development center on Fort Jackson is going to stay open around the clock. Is that true?

A The Scales Avenue Child Development Center is changing its operating hours effective March 15. The new operating hours will be from 4:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays-Fridays and from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays. These extended hours are intended to support mission requirements. Soldiers and their families who need the extended hours must submit verification of their work hours from their unit to support an exception to policy for the number of hours a child may remain in the child-care setting. There is no additional cost to the family for the extended hours as a result of the Army Family Covenant.

Families needing care during the extended hours for other than mission requirements may make arrangements to use the care but must pay for the services. For

more information on the change in operating hours, call 751-6225.

Q What is the Talent-Nelson bill? What percentage can a creditor charge under that bill? Is it similar to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, which asks service members to provide a copy of their orders?

A The Talent-Nelson amendment to the 2007 Defense Authorization bill created a federal law that protects service members and their families from high-cost, short-term loans.

The fees and interest that creditors can charge on three specific types of loans (payday loans, vehicle title loans and tax refund anticipation loans) are restricted by the new law.

The law requires creditors, such as payday lenders, to limit the annual percentage rate charged to service members and their families to 36 percent (the military annual percentage rate).

This is part of a wide-ranging Department of Defense effort to increase financial literacy among service members and their

families.

These efforts include 24/7 access to confidential financial planning and counseling, a variety of financial readiness training courses and other services. For information on the financial services available to service members and their families, contact the Army Community Services Financial Readiness Program at 751-5256.

Unlike in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, military borrowers are not required to notify creditors of their eligibility for the protections afforded under the law at the time of accepting the loan, but rather the creditor is required to provide the borrower the “covered borrower identification statement” to be in compliance with the new law.

This statement requires that a borrower affirms his or her protected status under the law (as an active-duty service member or family member). This statement is intended to shield creditors from liability for inadvertent violations of the statute. Any borrower, who knowingly makes a false statement when filling out the “covered borrower identification statement” is subject to criminal penalties.

If your creditor has failed to comply

with the requirements of the law, you should make an appointment with the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office and bring all of your loan paperwork with you.

A lawyer will review the documents. The issue may be resolved by a phone call to the creditor. If that does not suffice, other options may include written correspondence with the creditor or the creditor’s headquarters; contacting the South Carolina Better Business Bureau; or, if necessary, taking the matter to court.

To contact the Legal Assistance office, call 751-4287 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or stop by the office, which is located at 9475 Kershaw Road.

Garrison Fact of the Week

The National Association for the Education of Young Children is the accrediting body for Child Development Centers. There are 127 accredited centers in South Carolina; 25 within a 25-mile radius of Fort Jackson and two on Fort Jackson.

To submit questions to “Ask the Garrison Commander,” call 751-5442, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Protect your children by talking openly about sex

COMMENTARY

Carrie David Ford
Leader Editor

In 2005 nationwide, 29.3 percent of ninth-grade girls and 39.3 percent of ninth-grade boys were already sexually active.

With these kind of numbers, it is more important than ever to have open dialogue with teenagers about sex.

So, in honor of “Talk to your teen about sex” month, here are some statistics to scare parents into talking to their teens.

By the time seniors graduate from high school, more than 60 percent of them have had sex. Of this amount, 21.4 percent have had more than four sexual partners.

Despite such high numbers, the pregnancy rate among 15-17 year-olds actually decreased from 1990 to 2000. In



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1990, there were 77.1 pregnancies per 1,000 females, but in 2002, that number was down to 44.4 per 1,000 females.

In 2005 in South Carolina, 52.3 percent of high school students said they had had sex and 37.5 percent of high school students are considered currently sexually active. Of this, 67.4 percent used a condom and 17.9 percent were using some other type of birth control.

As alarming as these numbers are, you have time because your children are in that netherworld of 10-12 year olds? They are safe and don’t need the sex talk, right?

Wrong. In 2005, 6.2 percent of students nationwide had had sexual intercourse for the first time before they turned 13. In South Carolina, that number is 4.8 percent for high school girls and 13.9 percent for high school boys.

Many of these kids are using drugs and alcohol to “loosen up” before they have sex. In the same study of South Carolina in 2005, 17.4 percent of girls and 33.2 percent of boys admitted to using alcohol or drugs before their last sexual encounter.

If these numbers don’t alarm parents, maybe this will:

In 2004, 13 percent of the HIV/AIDS diagnosed cases were to people between 13 and 24 years old, and each year about 10 million new sexually transmitted disease infections are diagnosed among 15-24 year olds.

So before your child becomes one of these statistics, work to open up the communication channels. Try to impress upon teenagers what’s involved with sex and what’s at risk. If you don’t, what type of message will they receive? Will it be the one you want them to get?

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Editor’s Note: The statistics in this commentary were compiled from the Centers for Disease Control Web site at www.cdc.gov.

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Time to spring forward

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Don't forget to turn the clocks ahead one hour Sunday when daylight saving time begins — the second year in which extended daylight time is in effect.

The time change will alter the start times of some events held on Fort Jackson. Basic Combat Training graduation ceremonies, which began at 10 a.m., will now start at 9 a.m. The March 28 graduation of 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment will still be held at 10 a.m., though. Retirement reviews will move from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The beginning of daylight saving time was moved from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March in 2007 in accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The extension of DST raised some concerns in 2007 about the effect on computers and handheld communications devices. As it turned out, the early switch had limited effect on Fort Jackson's information technology infrastructure.

"We had no problems with Fort Jackson's servers or network equipment," said Calvin Yates, system administrator with the Directorate of Information Management. "However, calendar entries during the new daylight saving time periods made before Microsoft released the patches were off by one hour."

Yates does not anticipate any significant

problems this year.

"There may be a few calendar entries, which were created more than a year ago, which may not update properly," he said.

The switch to daylight saving time has some benefits for basic training, according to Maj. Davie Wright Jr., executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment.

"It will give us the ability to be a little bit more flexible and to use the extra daylight to our advantage," he said.

Very little data exists to support or refute the long-held belief that DST results in substantial energy savings. According to a 2001 study by the California Energy Commission, an extra hour of daylight time could reduce between 0.5 and 3.4 percent of energy consumption.

More recently, a study by the University of California-Santa Barbara, published in the *Wall Street Journal*, suggests that daylight time increases energy consumption. No data exists for the effects on Fort Jackson's energy use.

"I would be amazed if any energy savings are quantifiable," said Georges Dib, Fort Jackson Energy Conservation manager. "There is a slight demand reduction. Fort Jackson's work day finishes an hour earlier, so the daily peak falls for a couple of hours before the evening peak picks up for cooking and showers, but the main peak is driven by cooling and occurs 1-3 p.m."

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AER campaign kicks off



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Andrew Cohen, deputy director of the Army Emergency Relief fund, speaks to members of the Fort Jackson senior leadership Monday during the AER Kick Off ceremony at the Joe E. Mann ballroom. The focus of the 2008 campaign, which runs through May 15, is to inform every Soldier on the installation of the fund that provides interest-free loans and grants to Soldiers in need. In 2007, the Fort Jackson AER office assisted 1,045 families with more than \$1.42 million.

Study material for SAMC now online

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

Noncommissioned officers interested in the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club are just a click away from finding everything they need to know to join the prestigious organization.

The club's president has created a Web site offering a hard to find study guide that helps NCOs prepare for the induction process, which culminates in a board review.

"We have a lot of NCOs that want to join, but they just don't have the study materials," said Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Evans, club president and 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment command sergeant major.

In addition to the study guide, the Web site includes a biography of war hero Audie Murphy, regulations that govern the club, a listing of chapter leaders and upcoming events.

"When I came on as the new president, the first thing I realized was that we needed to get more information about the club out there and spread the word about Audie Murphy," he said. "It took about eight months to get the Web site done, but we are already seeing the benefit from increased e-mails."

SAMC honors outstanding NCOs who exhibit exemplary leadership traits. All active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard NCOs in the ranks of corporal through sergeant first class assigned or attached to the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command units are eligible. Fort Jackson's chapter boasts 62 members.

When a Soldier is inducted into SAMC, he or she is given a silver medallion which is worn around the neck on the outside of the Class A or Dress Blue uniform for official functions such

as military balls.

The first club was started in 1986 at Fort Hood, Texas, by a group of officers, enlisted, Army civilians and a local citizen.

The club's crest, which was designed by a founding member, depicts the American bald eagle superimposed over an olive-branch wreath, saber and lightning bolt. In front of the eagle are the staff sergeant stripes and the eagle clutches in both claws a powder-blue banner, the color of the infantry. The words "loyalty," "caring," "discipline" and "professionalism" are displayed on the banner.

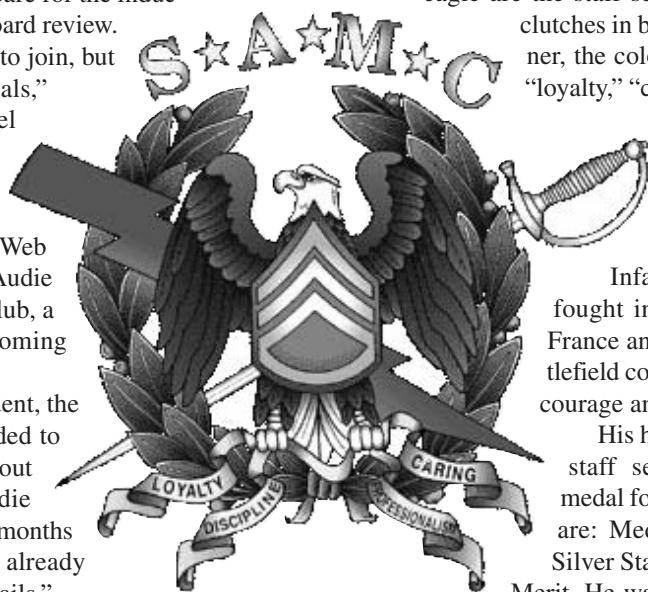
During World War II, Murphy was assigned to the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division where he fought in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He earned a battlefield commission to lieutenant for his courage and leadership.

His highest enlisted rank held was staff sergeant. He received every medal for valor. Some of those medals are: Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. He was also awarded three French medals and one Belgian medal. He was the highest decorated Soldier in American history before he was discharged from the Army Sept. 21, 1945.

After the war, Murphy was invited to Hollywood by actor James Cagney and went on to act in 44 movies as well as write country and western lyrics.

To learn more about the Fort Jackson SAMC, visit www.jackson.army.mil/360/SAMC/home.htm.

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Conference

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dees said, "If you're not frustrated by this job, you must not have been doing it very long."

The Army's director of Military Personnel Management, Brig. Gen. Gina Farrisee, admitted that navigating the personnel regulations can be vexing.

"The personnel world can be very complex. We don't mean for it to be as complex as it is, but between policies and law we sometimes find ourselves with things that are complicated," she said. "We want to take some of the complication out of what we do everyday."

She added that policies can be changed even if it entails going to Congress to have laws changed.

"It is hard enough for Soldiers to deal with whatever medical issues they may have. But to put on top of that any type of personnel or finance issue is just causing them more angst," she said. "Soldiers and their family members deserve to get from us the very best service they can and the least complicated we can."

One policy that Tucker and the Army's top retention NCO, Sgt. Maj. Scott Kuhar, criticized is the retention of wounded Soldiers.

"We will make changes on the regulations almost instantly if it is the right thing to do and it doesn't break the law," Kuhar said.

"The Secretary of the Army's intent is if a Soldier wants to continue to serve then we should give them that opportunity," Tucker said. "We have to look at clever, ingenious ways to allow Soldiers to serve."

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Around Post

National Prayer Breakfast

Fort Jackson’s National Prayer Breakfast ceremony will be held 7 a.m., Wednesday at the NCO Club. Col. Robert Choppa will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by Crystal Garrett, Miss South Carolina. Tickets are available from unit chaplains and from the installation chaplain’s office. For more information, call 751-3121/3122.

Thrift Savings Plan

A class on the Thrift Savings Plan will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Red Cross Volunteer Luncheon

A luncheon to recognize Red Cross volunteers will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 13 at the NCO Club. The cost is \$10 per person, free for active Red Cross volunteers. Tickets must be purchased by today. For more information and to RSVP, call 751-4329.

St. Patrick’s Day Golf Tournament

The second annual 171st Infantry Brigade St. Patrick’s Day Golf Tournament will be held March 14 at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. Registration is required by Monday. For more information and to register, call 751-7154/3301 or e-mail *Patrick.Gad die@jackson.army.mil*.

Learn a foreign language for free

Foreign-Language Training is available for free to all active Army, National Guard, Reservists, and Department of the Army civilians on Army Knowledge Online by clicking “My Education” then “Rosetta Stone.” Users must have an AKO account.

Museum Closed

The Fort Jackson Museum is closed for renovation and repairs. An announcement will be made when the museum reopens.



At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

- All South Federal Credit Union**, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.
- American Red Cross**, 751-4329/5923 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Andy’s Fitness Center**, 751-4177 — 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday; call for opening time on training and federal holidays
- Army Career Alumni Program**, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Army Community Service**, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Army Continuing Education Services**, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Bowling**, Century Lanes, 751-6138 — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759
- Car Care Center**, 782-1639 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Chaplain Museum**, 751-8827/8079 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- Child and Youth Services**, 751-4865 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday
- Civilian Personnel Advisory Center**, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Class VI**, 782-1601 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday
- Coleman Gym**, 751-5896 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., weekends, training holidays and holidays except Christmas and New Year’s Day
- Commissary**, 751-5789 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday
- Department of the Army Photos (TSC)**, 751-7593 — 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday
- Defense Military Pay Office**, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Dental Clinics**, 751-5178/6017 — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Family Health Center**, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays
- Florist**, 738-1812 — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Furniture Store**, 787-9175 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday
- Hospital Retail Annex**, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- ID Section**, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Legal Assistance and Claims**, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- LCI-SSSC**, 790-5306 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Main Outpatient Pharmacy**, 751-2259 — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Military Clothing Sales Store**, 787-5248 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday
- NCO Club**, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times
- Officers’ Club**, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)
- Palmetto Falls Water Park**, 751-3381 — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday
- Perez Fitness Center**, 751-6258 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and training holidays
- Pools**, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday
- Post Exchange**, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday
- Post Office**, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Recycling Center**, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off
- Refill Annex (PX mall)**, 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Reuse Center**, 751-5121 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Safety Office**, 751-6004 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Shoppettes** — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day
- SSI Retail Annex**, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Theater**, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday
- Thrift Shop**, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month
- Vanguard Gym**, 751-4384
- Vehicle Registration**, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Veterinary Clinic**, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at fileader@jackson.army.mil. This information will be published the first issue of each month in *The Fort Jackson Leader*.

Housing area road repairs under way

Tom Wilbur
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

Pavement repairs and road resurfacing have been scheduled for areas of Fort Jackson housing.

One lane of traffic will be maintained to provide access to all units.

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers asks motorists to exercise caution and follow the direction of the flagmen.

Slight delays should be anticipated and planned for accordingly. Changes to the schedule are possible because of weather or other

- unforeseen conditions.
- Today, Burt Road
 - Friday-Monday, Imboden Road
 - Tuesday-Thursday, Willet Road/Owens Road (patchwork only)
 - March 13-17, Brown Avenue/Parker Lane
 - March 18-21, Willet Road/Owens Road (resurfacing if required)
- Any questions about the work or the closures should be directed the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers by calling 465-0856/1240.

NEWS

Global e-mail address migration under way

Directorate of Information Management Staff Report

This month, the Fort Jackson information technology infrastructure is switching to the Exchange 2003 e-mail messaging system.

The Army’s goal is to establish a single mail service for all account holders in the continental United States. The migration to Exchange 2003 is necessary, because Exchange 5.5 is not able to support e-mail at an enterprise-wide level.

There are a number of benefits for e-mail users, such as enhanced network security; improved mailbox and message management and storage; better performance; higher reliability; and a unified Army Global Address List (GAL).

The Directorate of Information Management is confident that the transition will not have a negative impact on its customers.

“Our goal is to continuously improve our customer’s satisfaction level throughout this migration,” said Abu-Bakr Prowell, DOIM project leader for the Exchange 2003 migration. “We will ensure that a system is in place to address any concerns or problems users may have.”

According to Prowell, the migration has already been in progress.

“Extensive planning has been ongoing since 2007 and though preliminary work is currently under way, the actual migration will commence on or about March 10. This is not a one-day event, and our estimate is that it will take

about three weeks to complete the process, but if changes are not noticeable by March 24, we ask our stakeholders to be patient.”

Once migration is complete, some of the changes will be:

— All “@jackson.army.mil” accounts will be replaced by “@conus.army.mil” accounts.

— E-mail messages (including attachments) transmitted to or from Fort Jackson are restricted to 10MB in size. There will be no change for e-mail messages sent from one Fort Jackson user account to another.

— The GAL will be CONUS-wide. After migration, all users in CONUS who have migrated to Exchange 2003 will be listed.

— Organization mailboxes and distribution list names will all be preceded by “JACK” in the GAL such as “JACK DOIM Customer Service.”

Prowell recommends that e-mail account holders should prepare now by:

— Making sure the user’s Jackson e-mail account name exactly matches his or her Army Knowledge Online account name. Example: if the AKO account name is “joe.user12,” then the Jackson account name must also be “joe.user12.”

— Users should discontinue publicizing their Jackson addresses. It is important to start giving out the AKO address instead. Doing this and properly forwarding AKO mail will help reduce any undeliverable e-mail during the

migration period.

— Users should verify that their AKO e-mail is forwarded to their Jackson account. Each user’s “@jackson.army.mil” e-mail address will be replaced by an “@conus.army.mil” e-mail address after the migration. Addresses ending in “@jackson.army.mil” will be removed completely 90 days after migration.

— Each user should reduce the size of his or her inbox. Large mailboxes increase migration time and the potential for errors. The smaller the mailbox is, the less chance of losing data. In addition, mailboxes larger than 100MB will not migrate. Therefore, moving data from the mailbox to a personal folder (PST file) will solve this problem.

— All encrypted mail must be moved to a PST file. E-mail accounts with encrypted mail in the mailbox will not migrate.

— It is advised to take notes of out-of-office settings, filters, junk-mail settings, rules, alerts and permissions as these personal settings will not migrate. Users will have to set these up again in Outlook after migration.

— PSTs will be created for Public Folders, removed from Exchange 5.5 and recreated in Exchange 2003.

For more information or assistance, call your Information Management Officer or Information Assurance Security Officer, call 751-DOIM (3646) or e-mail doimcustomerservice@jackson.army.mil. DOIM informational bulletins will be sent frequently throughout the upgrade process.

March Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Dave Wellons	COL	4th FA Battlefield
Julio Arana	LTC	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Abdullah Hulwe	MAJ	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Mario Washington	MAJ	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Felecia Nolan	CPT	Co. D, 120th AG Bn. (Reception)
Elfonzo Reed	CPT	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Diecilla Sledge	CPT	HQ/Co. A, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Christopher Berthold	1LT	USA MEDDAC
Tiffany Moore	1LT	USA MEDDAC
Bobby Bennett	MSG	157th Inf. Bde.
Leeann Conner	MSG	Co. B, Training Support Bn.
Camille Acred	SFC	Drill Sergeant School
Myron Adams	SFC	USA MEDDAC
Frank Ballesteros III	SFC	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Shaun Harris	SFC	HQ/Co. A, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Gregory Martin	SFC	Co. B, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Travis Moultry	SFC	Drill Sergeant School
Ronald Peters	SFC	157th Inf. Bde.
Lakisha Randolph	SFC	Chaplain School
Tyrone Ray	SFC	Co. E, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Augustin Senhouse	SFC	Co. D, 369th AG Bn.
Kendra Thorn	SFC	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Bryan Vann	SFC	Co. F, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Reg.
Amy Crawford	SSG	Co. E, 2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Milton Cruzvalentin	SSG	USA MEDDAC
Benjamin Hardy	SSG	17th MP Det.
Nicholas Smith	SSG	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Jonathon Burger	SGT	Co. C, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Lashawn Fields	SGT	HHC, Training Support Bn.
William Fletcher	SGT	Co. C, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.
Quentin Gallowayhilliard	SGT	USA DENTAC
Janet Hunt	SSG	Co. C, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.
Laytonia Joyner	SGT	Co. A, Victory Support Bn.
Roy Phoenix	SGT	17th MP Det.
Diego Ramos	SGT	Co. D, 1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.

Hispanic Service celebrates 15 years



Photo Courtesy
of Rev. Carlos Mojica

The Christian group Vida Qstica from Puerto Rico, above photo, visits with Fort Jackson Soldiers after performing and ministering during the Hispanic Service 15th anniversary celebration at Bayonet Chapel in February. Left, a member of Vida Qstica prays with and ministers to Soldiers during the service. The Spanish Protestant Service had more than 10,000 Soldiers attend services during 2007.



NEWS

Red Cross volunteers honored in March

American Red Cross

During an average month, Fort Jackson Soldiers receive about 300 American Red Cross Emergency messages from their families.

Contents are often upsetting, concerning the death, serious illness or injury of a loved one. The happiest messages usually contain the good news of the birth of healthy newborns.

American Red Cross caseworkers and their predecessors have been sending and delivering emergency messages on behalf of United States service members since World War I.

Today, Red Cross caseworkers working within the services to the Armed Forces department utilize the Internet to carry on the tradition of verifying and transmitting emergency messages between active-duty Soldiers, activated Reserve and National Guard members, military retirees, Department of Defense civilians and U.S. Embassy personnel serving and living worldwide and their families. There is no other organization in the world that provides this service. Since 2002, the Red Cross has sent more than 2 million messages around the world on behalf of the Armed Forces.

Each of these messages has normally been pre-validated by the American Red Cross chapter staff in the city where the message originates. This allows the command to make an informed decision on whether emergency leave is appropriate for the service member receiving the message. This important service to the military has been improved using an Internet-based network that allows American Red Cross volunteers and workers across the United States to work together to deliver messages more quickly and accurately but with the same compassion and sensitivity that the program has always had.

Denise Cuenin volunteers two days a week at the American Red Cross office at Fort Jackson as a case worker, delivering emergency messages. This work is done sitting at a computer with a phone nearby. Technology helps expedite messages but, as always, it is the human contact with the Red Cross caseworker that is the true heart of the program. Each message requires some research to locate the Soldier's unit and reach someone authorized to receive the message. As time permits, messages are drawn from the

cooperative queue and delivered as needed in a compassionate and clear manner, often to other bases and posts across the United States. A detailed online unit directory with specific instructions is accessed to guide the volunteer in locating the Soldier, sailor, airman or Marine, whether in training or deployed. Often, however, more than one call is needed when the person initiating the message has not provided a fully accurate unit address or the service member has recently been reassigned. After-duty hours work continues in the same way from a central location, ensuring messages are not delayed in any way.

"This work is extremely stressful at times but very gratifying as you really feel you are reaching out and playing a vital role in helping these service members," Cuenin said. "We are also helping their command deliver the message in a considerate way and make an informed decision on whether the service member should travel home."

Case workers receive one-on-one training on the basic program, use of the technology and the appropriate protocols for delivering and documenting the delivery of messages. Before a case worker can work alone, formal classroom and online training must be completed. Per American Red Cross headquarters, this formal training is currently being redesigned and the new course will be available by summer.

Difficulties locating a service member are also documented to receive additional information in an expedited manner.

"Nothing sits on anyone's desk," said June Kinzie, a case worker and American Red Cross Reservist working temporarily on staff at Fort Jackson.

If a message can not be delivered right away, it is electronically dispatched back into the system to ensure the additional information needed to allow delivery is worked on immediately.

In addition to messages delivered to Soldiers in CONUS, messages sent downrange are dispatched to the American Red Cross headquarters, which ensures they are directed to the correct supporting ARC location in Iraq or Afghanistan that is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Spanish language services are also provided in a cooperative manner ensuring communication and translation is accurate.



Photo Courtesy of the American Red Cross

Denise Cuenin, Red Cross volunteer caseworker, works at her station delivering messages to a service member.

"There are many opportunities for volunteers," said Jo An Miller, Red Cross senior station manager at Fort Jackson. Formal casework training is tentatively scheduled in May. Caring individuals are always welcome. Come by the Red Cross office at 2149 Sumter St. to explore the various needs."

Use 2008 tax refund wisely

Kimberly Bottema

Financial Readiness Specialist

So far this year, the average American tax refund is \$2,548, according to Mark Everson, Internal Revenue Service commissioner.

For those expecting a tax refund this year, now is a great time to give their personal finances a boost. Before going out and splurging on that tropical vacation or buying matching phones, think about this: the average American household carries more than \$8,000 in credit card debt, a number that continues to rise.

The Financial Readiness Program at Army Community Service wants community members to know that there are options that could benefit them for years to come.

Paying down debt and improving credit standing can greatly reduce the amount of interest paid to creditors. Pull a free credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com and use it as a starting point to see where funds should be directed first.

Do you have an emergency fund account? If not, putting money aside for the unexpected can greatly reduce stress in emergencies. If the refund is burning your pockets, then perhaps spending it on home improvements to increase your home's value is an option. ACS offers financial education classes that can help people make informed financial decisions. On March 13, there is a Personal Financial Readiness Class offered at 8:30 a.m. at the Education Center. For a complete listing of classes, dates and times, call 751-5256 or visit online at <http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs/fin/>.

ACS is located in the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 120. Whether it is for starting a college fund for a child, a Christmas Club Account, or opening an investment account, using a tax refund to improve financial status really is the gift that keeps on giving.

Get Ripped at Knight Pool



Photo by Pamela Green

A "Get Ripped" participant jump ropes at Knight Pool. Get Ripped is a 30-minute, circuit-training program offered to busy employees between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 751-5768.

MARKING TIME

Fort Jackson's 'reel secrets' revealed

Karen Soule

Public Affairs Officer

Fort Jackson has a secret stash. Hidden deep within temperature-controlled ammunition bunkers are the stories of presidents, wars, Hollywood stars, sports heroes, criminals, tragedies and natural disasters.

They are all on film.

Movietone News, in its heyday, was a popular source of news for Americans. Newspapers and radio were widely available, but with the visual appeal of film and movie-going a regular activity at the time, 20th Century Fox saw the movie theater as a perfect outlet for news coverage.

From 1919 to 1963, the company produced Movietone News, which became a regular part of the movie-going experience, much like previews are today. Stories covered topics like presidential campaigns, war accounts, fashion, sports, natural disasters, Hollywood and much more.

As television became more popular in the 1950s, the competition in news programming and television entertainment was so great, the era of the cinema newsreel started coming to an end.

So what happened to the millions of feet of priceless, historical film?

In 1980, the University of South Carolina, in Columbia, was selected by 20th Century Fox Film Corp. to receive a portion of the Fox Movietone News Collection. The donation comprised 11 million feet of footage shot from 1919 to 1934 and from 1942 to 1944.

There was one huge problem, however.

A good part of the collection was in the form of nitrate film, which is highly combustible and deteriorates rapidly. Around 1983, USC officials asked Fort Jackson for assistance. The solution turned out to be two ammunition bunkers on Lee Road, housing approximately 15,000 cans of film.



Courtesy Photo

A still image of a Movietone News reel. Fort Jackson's ammunition bunkers house about 15,000 cans of historical news reels, or about 11 million feet of footage.

Today, much of the old footage is being converted to a new polyester film and other preservation projects are also under way. In the meantime, the bunkers are still providing the protective meas-

ures needed to preserve the priceless collection.

Now that the secret is out, take advantage of the collection, about 1,000 hours, available for public viewing at USC's Newsfilm Library in Columbia.

Have a historical tidbit for us?

The *Leader* is seeking historical stories and photos to use in its weekly Marking Time section. Retirees, veterans and community members with an interesting fact, story, photo, artifact, etc. pertaining to Fort Jackson should e-mail fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

To view Movietone news reels

University of South Carolina's Newsfilm Library is located at 707 Catawba St., and is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is no charge. For more information, call 777-6841 or visit online at www.sc.edu/library/newsfilm/.

FEATURE

The toughest task a Soldier must face

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

The day after Christmas 2006, Capt. Richard Hack, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), drew what he considers the hardest assignment of his Army career. He was tasked to be a Casualty Notification Officer (CNO), telling a family that their Soldier would never be coming home.

“I’ve been on combat missions in Iraq, but that was by far the most emotional and challenging mission I’ve ever had to do in the Army,” Hack said. “It’s a very traumatic ordeal to give that news to any family member.”

While Hack believes that is a situation a Soldier can never be truly prepared for, he does know that the CNO and CAO (Casualty Assistance Officer) training is an invaluable tool that can help make the situation less stressful for everyone involved.

Hack was one of 143 Fort Jackson officers and senior NCOs selected to go through CAO/CNO training Feb. 5 and 6.

“There have been a lot of updates and changes in the last few years,” he said. “This gives us the tools to soften the blow. It also helps deal with the grieving and bereavement process.”

New training DVDs created by the Army’s Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center show the difficulties of Soldiers who have to make that dreadful knock on the door to inform families of a military death. They mix professional actors with documentary-like interviews of Soldiers who have performed casualty notification.

At one point, an actress portraying the wife of a fictional Soldier sits on a living room couch clutching a pillow and shaking her head violently at the news of his death.

“Our goal is to teach these Soldiers how to react to different reactions,” said Donald Johnson, chief, Personnel Operations Work Center. “People grieve differently. You have to have the sensitivity to understand that the family may react a certain way when they get the news.”

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Capt. Richard Hack
HHC, 120th AG Bn. (Reception) commander



Photo Courtesy of the Department of Defense

Helping families with funeral arrangements for Soldiers is just one of the duties of a Casualty Notification Officer or a Casualty Assistance Officer.

When Sgt. 1st Class Brad Sperling, operations non-commissioned officer in charge, 171st Infantry Brigade, learned he would be going through CNO/CAO training, he had some questions, not about the course, but rather about himself.

“Can I do it? Can I look a family in the eye and tell them that their Soldier has died?” he wondered. “I’ve done funerals for the military, and presenting a flag to the next of kin is hard enough. I think having to tell someone that their son or daughter, their husband or wife has died has got to be a gut-wrenching assignment.”

Sperling said he thinks the emotional challenge of being a CAO will be even greater since they help families with funeral arrangements, entitlements and benefits. It is a duty that can last up to six months rather than the usual one-day detail of a CNO.

“Can I see them every day, week after week? Can I con-

tinue to relive it everyday?” Sperling asked of himself before the classes began.

Two days later, his outlook was different.

“I believe I have the tools to do it, now it’s just the fortitude to go out and do it in a professional military manner,” he said. “I understand chances are there are going to be some tears shed, but I know I’ll have to maintain that professionalism while still being compassionate as best as I can to support the family.”

Hack had one bit of advice for any Soldier who may be called upon to be a CNO or CAO.

“Always remember the golden rule, treat the family the same way you would want to be treated,” he said. “You may not have all the answers, but you do have all the tools to find out where to go to get the answers the family needs. Do everything in your power to get them those answers.”

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Series: How civilians support the Army's mission

Post 'party planner' produces lasting memories

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

— I am an Army Civilian — a member of the Army Team

— I am dedicated to our Army, our Soldiers and civilians

— I will always support the mission

— I provide stability and continuity during war and peace

— I support and defend the Constitution of the United States and consider it an honor to serve our nation and our Army

— I live the Army values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage

— I am an Army civilian

When it comes time for Fort Jackson to put its best foot forward and honor Soldiers in a ceremony, or to open the gates to welcome the public for a special event, chances are Paula Darrow has a hand in it.

As a senior operations assistant for the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobility and Security, Darrow describes herself as the post party planner.

"Whether it's Torchlight Tattoo, Armed Forces Day or Retiree Appreciation Days, we are responsible for making sure they are executed," the 25-year Department of the Army veteran said.

That can come in the form of supporting the planning and execution of an event



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Paula Darrow, senior operations assistant, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobility and Security, checks on the progress of plans for an upcoming post-wide event.

hosted by a unit, or it can mean that Darrow and her staff are directly responsible for pulling together all the details.

"If it's a garrison mission then it becomes my mission," she said. "I have to make sure everyone supports me in getting

that event off the ground."

For Darrow, the perfect event is one in which she and her staff go unnoticed. To her that means everything went smoothly. Her efforts though do not go unnoticed by those who depend on her.

"It's comforting to know that when we start a project Paula and her staff will be able to take the original concept, run with it, and gives us a great event that we can all be proud of," said Col. Lillian Dixon, garrison commander. "In everything she does, she has the mindset of giving Soldiers the honor and recognition they deserve."

Most of the special events on Fort Jackson require two to eight months of planning and can involve multiple units and directorates. That requires having several ceremonies and events in their planning stages at the same time. Darrow said that is where experience comes into play.

"We've been doing it for so many years, and there are so many of us here who have done it, we know what went wrong and what we need to avoid. We also know the good parts and we keep those," she said.

Once the fanfare is over and the music has faded, Darrow takes pride and comfort in smiles on the faces of those who attended the event.

"The most rewarding thing for me is to see a concept, an idea for an event, and the plan that goes with it come together," she said. "It's just a privilege to be out there with the Soldiers."

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Photo Courtesy of the Fort Jackson Installation Operations Center

The last tornado to hit Fort Jackson toppled trees across post Sept. 7, 2004. Everyone should have a plan in place in the event of severe weather.

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with May and August being the peak months. In May, the peak is primarily caused by squall lines and cold fronts; the August peak is due to tropical cyclone activity.

In addition to the warning sirens, there are several other alert systems in place to warn those on post of a tornado.

“The IOC will also send out e-mail alerts for the units and agencies on post; there is the red ring-down phone system, by which we can relay real time information and warnings to all the major units, tenant units and agencies; and finally we have a Mass Communication System which works by sending out prerecorded messages and warnings to key leaders and units on the installation,” Mallach said.

In the event of a tornado, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recommends taking the following actions to keep safe:

In a house

Avoid windows. Get in the basement and under some kind of sturdy protection (heavy table or work bench), or cover yourself with a mattress or sleeping bag.

Know where very heavy objects rest on the floor above (pianos, refrigerators, waterbeds, etc.) and do not go under them. They may fall down through a weakened floor and crush you. If no basement is available go to the lowest floor, a small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows.

Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands. A bath tub may offer a shell of partial protection. Even in an interior room, you should cover yourself with some sort of thick padding.

In an office building

Go to an enclosed, windowless area in the center of the building. Then, crouch down and cover your head. Interior stairwells are usually good places to take shelter, and if not crowded, allow you to get to a lower level quickly.

Stay off the elevators; you can get trapped in them if the power is lost.

In a mobile home

Get out! Even if your home is tied down, you are probably safer outside, even if the only alternative is to seek shelter out in the open.

Most tornadoes can destroy even tied-down mobile homes. If your community has a tornado shelter, go there. If there is a sturdy permanent building within easy running distance, seek shelter there.

Otherwise, lie flat on low ground away from your home, protecting your head. If possible, use open ground away from trees and cars, which can be blown onto you.



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

Soldiers living in relocatable barracks along Hampton Parkway double time to the safety of a more solid building during a tornado drill Feb. 26.

In a car, truck or outside

Vehicles are extremely dangerous in a tornado. If the tornado is visible, far away, and the traffic is light, you may be able to drive out of its path by moving at right angles to the tornado.

Otherwise, park the car as quickly and safely as possible. Get out and seek shelter in a sturdy building. If in the open country, run to low ground away from any cars which may roll over on you.

Lie flat and face-down, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Avoid seeking shelter under bridges, which can create deadly traffic hazards while offering little protection against flying debris.

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Photo Courtesy of the Fort Jackson Installation Operations Center

The last tornado to hit Fort Jackson damaged buildings in the housing areas Sept. 7, 2004.



Customer Service Corner

Army Family Action Plan updated

Christina Garza

Community FIRST Coordinator

Fort Jackson recently held the second of three non-governing council meetings to provide council members with an update on the planning process for the Army Family Action Plan Conference.

The AFAP coordinator told the council how many issue submissions were received for the second quarter of the 2008 fiscal year, and that all those issues were forwarded to the respective garrison directorates or installation agencies to be reviewed and worked. She also told the members that the Installation Action Council/AFAP steering committee would meet today in the Post Conference Room to discuss current issues and resolve those within their capability.

Issues remaining active (not completed), will be available to be worked during the AFAP Conference.

She said retiree and veteran delegates are still needed for the conference. The first delegate training session was held Tuesday. There will be a second delegate training session 9-11 a.m. March 13 in the Plans, Analysis and Integration Office conference room (Bldg 3499) for delegates who were unable to make it to the first training session. Call 751-3425 for details.

The Fort Jackson AFAP Conference is scheduled for April 1 at the Officer's Club. The AFAP Conference attendees will include the garrison commander, the deputy garrison commander, the garrison command sergeant major, constituent group representatives, unit representatives from all Fort Jackson organizations and the directors and managers of the organizations supporting the Fort Jackson community.

The attendees will be divided into two groups. The groups will review and discuss issues that have been submitted during this quarter and those previously deemed unattainable or that are

currently active. They will then have the opportunity to develop, discuss, and prioritize the issues or develop any new issues pertaining to their constituent group.

The constituent groups are: Soldiers (active, Army National Guard and Reserves), family members, civilian employees, retirees and veterans. Each group will out-brief the commanding general and the conference attendees on their issues. The commanding general will decide which issues — which cannot be resolved on the installation — will be forwarded to a higher level. The results from the AFAP Conference will be published in the Fort Jackson Leader and on the Fort Jackson Customer Management Services Web site.

Thanks to community members, commanders and directors for their participation and support in the planning of this conference. This is your opportunity for community members to voice concerns and take part in the issue resolution process.

Issues for the AFAP Conference can be submitted through the Customer Management Services Web page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important.

Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison congratulates the Directorate of Information Management, Help Desk, and the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Auto Craft Shop. They have achieved a 4.97 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

Safety Spotlight

DeCA starts UPC lockout of recalled items

Cherie Huntington

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — When a product recall is announced, store personnel normally pull the items from the sales area to ensure that they are not sold. The Defense Commissary Agency has now gone beyond the norm of food safety by implementing a "fail-safe" response system that prevents recalled products from being scanned at the checkout stand.

Through a procedure called Universal Product Code "lockout," DeCA can ensure that recalled products are not inadvertently sold to customers. It is one more check in a food defense network designed to safeguard the health of commissary customers, DeCA Acting Director Rick Page said.

"We made use of existing commissary

front-end technology to start a Universal Product Code 'lockout' on recalled items," Page said. "We're always researching, testing and fine-tuning ways to ensure food safety for our customers."

Springing from a suggestion made to all retailers by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture, the UPC lockout provides a low-cost safeguard in making sure recalled items do not find their way back on the shelves or in a customer's shopping cart. DeCA officials immediately went to work to make that suggestion become a requirement for worldwide commissaries.

"We can now block an entire UPC at the register," Page said. "We've closed that loop. A recalled product scanned at the register would prompt a flag indicating the item is not for sale so it will not

ring up."

The UPC block cannot be used on a recall for a specific lot number or date, said Page, though that capability could emerge in the future. For now, the system blocks an entire UPC. If the product becomes safe to sell again, commissaries simply remove the lockout.

DeCA's public health staff said three recalls in 2007 required removal of an entire UPC and would have been perfect candidates for a lockout.

Commissaries receive swift notification of recalls, prompting immediate removal of any recalled product from shelves. The items enter medical hold status and are marked, inventoried and closely monitored until they are either released for sale or removed and destroyed by vendor representatives.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

"Victory Starts Here"

from the "River Raiders" Battalion



Staff Sgt. Donald Rummage
Company A,
3rd Battalion,
60th Infantry
Regiment



Staff Sgt. Joseph Crossman
Company B,
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60th Infantry
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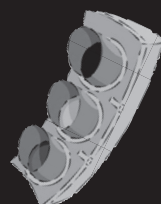
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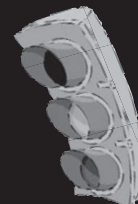


Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Doyle
Company F,
3rd Battalion,
60th Infantry
Regiment



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Number of weeks without a motor vehicle fatality at Fort Jackson.



Soldiers injured as severe weather strikes



Photo by Maj. Craig Heathscott

Lt. Col. James Treece, commander of 217th Brigade Support Battalion, stands in wreckage of a barracks at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, Miss., Monday. Severe weather damaged the barracks and injured 14 Soldiers with the Arkansas National Guard's 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

Capt. Christopher J. Heathscott
American Forces Press Service

CAMP SHELBY JOINT FORCES TRAINING CENTER, Miss. — Fourteen Soldiers with the Arkansas National Guard's 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team were injured Monday night when severe weather passed through Camp Shelby, Miss.

Injuries were mainly limited to minor cuts and bruises, with one Soldier suffering a more severe, yet non-life-threatening injury, officials said.

At about 11 p.m., Monday, an unconfirmed tornado passed through the post just south of Hattiesburg, Miss., seriously damaging a barracks building, which housed Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 153rd Infantry Regiment, units based in Mena, DeQueen and Sheridan, Ark.

The building's roof was partially blown away by strong winds, with the remainder collapsing on several Soldiers inside. The 39th Inf. BCT Soldiers from neighboring

barracks quickly responded with a search-and-rescue effort and established triage.

Along with the battalion's physician assistant, the 39th BCT's medics and combat lifesavers, who came to the scene to help, actually outnumbered the injured Soldiers. Civilian emergency officials arrived in short order and were able to quickly get the Soldiers transported to the local hospital, where all 14 were treated and released.

Brigade officials confirmed all Soldiers have been accounted for and that the families of the injured Soldiers have been contacted.

A complete damage assessment to the post was expected to take place Tuesday.

The 39th Inf. BCT, with headquarters in Little Rock, is conducting mobilization training at Camp Shelby in preparation for an upcoming deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Editor's note: Army Capt. Christopher J. Heathscott is the public affairs officer for the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

Medal of Honor recipient inducted into 'Hall of Heroes'

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American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense posthumously inducted Army Master Sgt. Woodrow Keeble into its Hall of Heroes Tuesday, one day after President Bush bestowed the Medal of Honor on the Korean War hero.

Keeble is the first full-blooded Sioux Indian to receive the nation's highest military award. Almost six decades after the gallant actions that earned him the medal, and 26 years after his death, his relatives unveiled his name during a ceremony at the Pentagon. He joins 131 other veterans to receive the Medal of Honor for combat valor in the Korean War.

Keeble risked his life to save fellow Soldiers in 1951 during the final allied offensive in Korea. He was recommended for the medal by every surviving member of his unit at the time, but "administrative errors" and "bureaucratic processes" delayed the honor, said Gen. Richard A. Cody, the Army's Vice Chief of Staff, who praised Bush for setting the record straight.

"Over 300 million Americans are free today because (Keeble) fought bravely with honor and humility to defend this country and his fellow citizens," Cody told the audience gathered for the ceremony.

Calling it an honor to salute the master sergeant, to whom he affectionately referred to as "Woody," Cody held his straightened right hand to his brow in a sign of deference to Keeble, a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

When war broke out in Korea, Keeble was a 34-year-old master sergeant serving with the 24th Infantry Division's 1st Platoon, Company G, 19th Infantry Regiment. He had joined the North Dakota National Guard in 1942 and had already earned the first of his four Purple Hearts and his first Bronze Star for actions on Guadalcanal. Keeble volunteered to go to Korea, saying that "somebody has to teach these young kids how to fight," Cody said.

The division was serving in central Korea in October 1951, when it was called to take a series of mountains protecting a major enemy supply in the town of Kumsong. Operation Nomad-Polar, known as the "Big Push," was the last major United Nations offensive of the war.



Photo by U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Molly A. Burgess

The first full-blooded Sioux Indian is inducted into the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes during a ceremony at the Pentagon Tuesday, 26 years after his death. The Korean War veteran, Master Sgt. Woodrow Keeble, was also posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President Bush Monday. Attending the Pentagon ceremony are from left: Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England, Russell Hawkins, Kurt Bluedog, Secretary of the Army Pete Geren and Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Richard Cody. Hawkins is Keeble's stepson and Bluedog is his nephew.

U.S. casualties mounted as enemy soldiers barraged them, fortified by three pillboxes containing machine guns during ferocious fighting for a six-day span. Keeble's officers had all fallen, so he continued the assault with three platoons under his leadership.

Despite extensive injuries himself, with 83 grenade fragments in his body, Keeble defied the medics and took matters into his own hands. On Oct. 20, 1951, he charged the hill solo.

"Woody knew the enemy machine guns in the heavily-fortified pillboxes were the problem. He resolved, 'I'm going to take them out or die trying,'" Cody said.

Armed only with grenades and his Browning automatic rifle, he shimmied across the ridge, singlehandedly eliminating one pillbox after another as he dodged a barrage of enemy fire. Only after Keeble had taken out all three pillboxes and killed the machine gunners did he order his troops to advance and secure the hill.

Secretary of the Army Pete Geren said Keeble was known on the battlefield for his resolve and tenacity in the face of danger and adversity.

"The safest place to be was right next to Woody," said Geren, quoting a WWII veteran who fought alongside Keeble.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England told the audience that Keeble's heroism and sacrifice reminds Americans of the high price of freedom.

"Woodrow Keeble showed us — again and again on desperate battlefields far from the home he loved, first in the Pacific and then in Korea — the very best we can be," he said. "America needs its heroes — needs men like Woodrow Keeble. We need their service, and perhaps most of all, we need their example."

Author's note: Donna Miles of American Forces Press Service and Carrie McLeRoy of the Army News Service contributed to this article.

FEATURE

It truly is a small world — especially in the Army

Soldier comes to Fort Jackson for BCT, meets chaplain who presided over his brother's funeral in Iraq

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

When Pfc. Robert Weidemann, a human resources student assigned to Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, decided to join the Army, he knew he would end up learning a lot about himself. What he didn't count on was learning a lot about his brother Michael — because his brother died from injuries sustained in an IED attack.

Spc. Michael Weidemann (promoted to sergeant posthumously) was serving with the First Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, when he died after an IED exploding near his Light Medium Tactical Vehicle in Hit, Iraq, Oct. 31, 2006. Nearly a year later, Robert enlisted.

While Robert was in Basic Combat Training with Company D, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment here at Fort Jackson, a chaplain provided a unique link between the two brothers.

"I first came across private Weidemann when he came to the D 3-34 command post as a battle buddy for another Soldier receiving a Red Cross message," Chaplain Masaki Nakazono recalled. "As the other Soldier was calling home, Pvt. Weidemann, myself and the company commander engaged in conversation. Pvt. Weidemann shared that his brother was killed in Iraq on Oct. 31. I instantly realized that I served with this Soldier's brother."

Not only had Nakazono served with Michael, as the chaplain for Michael's unit, he performed Michael's memorial service in Iraq.

"I asked Pvt. Weidemann if he had received the memorial ceremony program and other items from our unit. He said he hadn't," Nakazono said. "I asked if he would like to have what I have from his brother's ceremony. I went back to my office and printed the photo we used for the memorial ceremony, along with the invocation and message I prepared for his brother's ceremony."

"It was the weirdest thing I've experienced so far; to go to basic training and end up meeting the chaplain who performed Michael's service in Iraq," Robert said. "He told me what he knew about Michael. I was glad to hear all the good things about my brother."

Growing up, Robert and Michael did not have a typical brothers' relationship. According to Robert, their father left when he was a toddler, then when he was 12, his mother died of cancer. Robert and Michael, along with their three other brothers and sister were placed in foster care.

"We saw each other maybe once every two weeks," Weidemann remembered. "Despite that, of all my brothers and sister, Michael was the one I was closest with. Everyone said we looked alike. We had pretty much the same



Photos by Mike A. Glasch

Pfc. Robert Weidemann, Company E, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, works on an assignment in the Adjutant General School.

views on everything."

In addition to being able to provide Robert with more specific details about his brother's death, Nakazono was able to tell him about Michael.

"He would be the guy whenever you walked in, he would give you a big old bear hug," Nakazono said. "I remember telling Robert about how Michael always had a great attitude. He was the guy who would give you the shirt off his back. He was always visible. Everyone knew who he was."

That piece of information was a revelation to Robert.

"I would have thought he would have kept to himself," he said. "It sounds like Michael did whatever he could for anybody who needed help. It made me extremely happy to know that he made other people's lives so much better."

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Chaplain (Capt.) Masaki Nakazono, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, counsels a Soldier.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

This Week

AER Commander's Referral

An Army Emergency Relief fund commander's referral training will be held 9-10:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B302. This class is mandatory for all company commanders and first sergeants. Registration is free, but required. To register or for more information call 751-5256 or e-mail Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil.

Parents Who Care (Adolescents)

A Parents Who Care (Adolescents) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., today at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. For more information, call 751-4862.

Substance Abuse Training For Commanders and First Sergeants

The Army Substance Abuse Program will offer training for commanders and first sergeants 1-3 p.m., today at the Joe E. Mann Center.

Topics included are biochemical testing and identification and referral process. For more information, call 751-5007 or e-mail Ernestine.Richardson@us.army.mil.

Kinder Gym

Kinder Gym will be held from 11a.m. to noon, Friday at the Youth Services Gym. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Retired Officers Wives Club

The Retired Officers Wives Club will meet 11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Officers' Club. Reservations are required no later than noon, Friday. For more information and to RSVP, call 699-1768 or 788-5084.

Teen Job Readiness Workshop

A job readiness workshop for teenagers will be held 1-2:30 p.m., Saturday and 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Youth Center. For more information and to register, call 751-6153/5256.

SC Military and Naval Society

The South Carolina Military and Naval Society will hold a dinner meeting 6:30 p.m., Monday at the Heath Building on the State Fair Grounds. The guest speaker is Col. Stuart Bradin, who will give a presentation on the multi-nation NATO Special Operations Force. The cost is \$20 and registration is required. For more information, call 790-5935.

WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing.

Homes and love needed



Photos by Kristen Marquez

These animals at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. From left: Loveable 1-year-old female mixed breed dog, 5-year-old male Irish wolfhound mix. For information on adoption call 751-7160.

Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

Insurance Class

A class on insurance will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Professional Development Program

The Rocks, Inc. will present a lecture entitled "Leadership 101: Bringing Your 'A' Game" 11:30 a.m., March 14 at the Officers' Club. The speaker is Col (Dr.) Barry L. Price.

The event is open to officers, warrant officers, noncommissioned officers and civilians. RSVP is required by Tuesday. For more information, call 751-1898/5421.

Employment Readiness Orientation

An Employment Readiness Orientation class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Baby Bundle/Baby Basics/Dad 101

Baby Bundle, Baby Basics and Dad 101 classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Reassignment Briefing

A Reassignment Briefing will be held 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

The Phase II briefing (for overseas assignments only) will be held immediately following the Phase I briefing and is mandatory for all Soldiers scheduled to PCS overseas. For more information, call 751-5578.

Levy Briefing

A Levy Briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Upcoming

Personal Financial Readiness

A class on personal financial readiness will be held 8:30-10:30, March 13 at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Mini Job Fair

A mini job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 13 at the Education Center, third floor. For more information, call 751-5256.

Parents Who Care (Teens)

A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 13 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 229. For more information, call 751-4862.

Consumer Rights and Obligations

A class on consumer rights and obligations will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., March 18 at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Breastfeeding Support Group

The breastfeeding support group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, March 18 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 214. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Play Group/Kinder Gym

Play Group/Kinder Gym will meet 10:30-11:40 a.m., March 18 at the Youth Services Gym.

For more information, call 751-6153.

EFMP Support Group

The Exceptional Family Member Program support group will meet 6-8 p.m., March 18 at the Youth Center. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Financial Readiness for First Termers

A class on financial readiness for first-term Soldiers will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 19 at the Education Center, Room B302. For more information, call 751-6153/5452.

Special Forces Recruiting

The Special Forces recruiting team will hold briefings for interested Soldiers at noon and 2 p.m., March 19 at the NCO Club's Liberty Lounge.

To learn more about Special Forces, call (910) 432-1818 or visit www.bragg.army.mil/specialforces/index.htm.

Announcements

Coleman Gym Weight Room Closure

The weight room at Coleman Gym will be closed Saturday until March 21 to allow installation of a sport rubber impact floor. The weight rooms at Perez Fitness Center, Vanguard Gym and Andy's Fitness Center will be open.

Operation Tribute to Freedom

Operation Tribute to Freedom is the Army's program to honor Soldiers and give them opportunities to share their stories with the American public. OTF is seeking Soldiers, who were deployed in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and meet one of the following criteria:

— Soldiers who have recently returned from extended deployments.

— Soldiers who have occupations in engineering, medical or technical fields.

— Female Soldiers who are willing to participate in upcoming Women's History Month Celebrations.

— Soldiers who participate heavily in alternative sports, such as skateboarding, wakeboarding or BMX.

For more information, call 751-1742.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

The producers of ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" are looking for

Have a Community Announcement?

Community submissions to the Leader should be typed, no more than 45 words, and should include: who (is affected or involved), what (it is), when (it occurs including time and date), where (it is taking place), and a why if necessary. They must be submitted to the Leader by noon, Monday. The Leader reserves the right to edit announcements for style, grammar and to fit the space. To submit an announcement to the Leader, e-mail it to FJLeader@jackson.army.mil

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

41 years of service



Photo by Susanne Kappler

Col. Lilian Dixon, Fort Jackson's garrison commander, presents a certificate to Herbert Glisson Jr., who retired from civil service after 41 years. Glisson's retirement was celebrated at a ceremony at the Officers' Club Friday. He worked for the Directorate of Information Management as the installation video teleconferencing technician.

"real heroes," whose homes are in need of a makeover. The deadline for nominations is March 13. For more information on eligibility and on how to nominate, visit <http://abc.com/primetime/xtremehome/index?pn=apply>.

ASE Examination

Automotive Service Excellence exams will be given to active duty and Reserve Soldiers May 8, 13 and 15 at the Education Center. The deadline for registration is March 17. To register, visit the Education Center, Room B101. For more information, call 751-5343.

Requests for Welfare Donations

The Thrift Shop is accepting requests for welfare donations. All requests must be received by April 1.

Any request must include the reason for need/welfare; the organization requesting the donation with a point of contact; phone number and address; description of how the donation will be used; description of how organization serves the greater Fort Jackson community.

Send requests to: Fort Jackson Thrift Shop, Attn: Welfare Chairperson, P.O. Box 10094, Fort Jackson, SC 29207. For more information, call 787-2153.

Volksmarch

The 5/10 K Historic Capital City Walk will take place beginning at 11 a.m., Saturday. Starting point is the Convention and Visitors Center, 1101 Lincoln Street. For more information, call 783-3781 or e-mail wandererpa@aol.com.

Phone Book Recycling

Old phone books are accepted for recycling

at Fort Jackson Recycling Center until March 15. For more information and to find other drop-off locations, visit www.KeepTheMidlandsBeautiful.org.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scout cookies will be sold at the main post exchange and commissary until Sunday.

For more information, call 736-5875.

ROA Offers Scholarships

The Reserve Officers Association offers \$500 merit-based scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study at accredited colleges and universities. Undergraduate scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of ROA members; graduate scholarships are available to ROA members. Application deadline for the 2008-2009 school year is April 10. ROA membership and scholarship applications are available online at <http://www.roa.org>. For more information, e-mail grallen@comcast.net.

Job Skills Training

The Army Community Service's Employment Readiness Office offers free training sessions on basic computer and Internet skills, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Mavis Beacon typing tutorial, interviewing and more. For information on registering, call 751-5452.

School

SAT Practice

Free SAT practice testing will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 15 at

Recurring Meetings

Weekly

Walking Away Stress meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

Play Group

A play group will be held 10-11:30 a.m., Mondays at 5953C Parker Lane. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

Range Control Briefing is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

Civil Air Patrol meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov.

Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

Medical Board Office is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free child care is available. For information, e-mail pwocjackson@yahoo.com.

Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

Military Widows/Widowers Association meets at 2 p.m., Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

Monthly

Seabees meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of the month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Fort Jackson Enlisted Spouses' Association meets at 6:30 p.m., the third Monday of each month at 5942E Thomas Court. For more information, call 665-4170 or e-mail esa2005ff@yahoo.com.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room, and is open to everyone.

Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital eighth floor day room. For more information, call 751-0392.

Disabled American Veterans meet at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at 511 Violet St., West Columbia. For information, call 796-7122.

Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

"Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magraders Club. For information, e-mail sec@fjvictoryriders.com.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the last Thursday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital fourth floor dining facility. For information and to register, call 751-2501.

U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, for 11-18 year olds, meet the third weekend of the month. For information call 622-8707.

To submit a recurring meeting, e-mail the name of the group, when and where the meeting takes place and contact information to fjleader@jackson.army.mil.

the Columbia Kaplan Center, 1717 Gervais St.

A follow-up parent seminar will be held 7-8 p.m., March 18 at the same location, at

which time the test results will be available. For more information call (800) KAP-TEST (527-8378) or visit online at www.kaptest.com.

Army Family Covenant Update

Free child care offered during FRG meetings

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Under the Army Family Covenant, any person attending a family readiness group meeting or event is entitled to free child care.

"It is up to the FRG leader to make arrangements for the child care," said Rose Edmond, chief, Child and Youth Services. "If the meeting or event is at a site where on-site child care can be arranged, we will come to the site and set up. If it is not appropriate to arrange on-site child care, we will make space available at one of our child care centers, according to the age groups requiring care."

In the past, only FRG leaders were entitled to free child care. Now, everyone participating in an FRG event is eligible. The only exception is that child care is not available for fundraising events.

FRG is an official Army program. FRGs are command-sponsored organizations, comprising all assigned Soldiers and their immediate and extended families.

"FRGs provide mutual support and assistance, a network of communication among the family members, the chain of command and community resources," said Patricia Guillory, Army Community Service.

FRGs play a vital role in assisting unit commanders

with military and personal deployment preparedness. FRGs enhance family readiness.

"FRGs assist unit commanders in three ways," Guillory said. "First, the FRG conducts activities that enhance the flow of information between command and families. The FRG provides feedback on the state of the unit's families to the command and disseminates information to families from the command. Secondly, the FRG encourages resiliency among the members by providing information, referral assistance and mutual concern. Thirdly, the FRG provides activities and support, which enhances the well-being and *esprit de corps* of the unit."

FRG leaders are sometimes recruited by the command; others volunteer. Volunteers must register through the installation volunteer coordinator and be approved by the commander of the unit for which they volunteer. FRG leader training is provided free by Army Community Service and free child care is provided for those attending FRG leader training. Prospective FRG leaders must attend the FRG training workshop or complete the online FRG course at www.myarmylifetoo.com.

FRG leaders are responsible for providing administrative and mutual support to families and the chain of command. FRG leaders must have command approval when planning FRG events and meetings. The FRG leader maintains oversight of the FRG operation, activities and training. The FRG leader may delegate re-

sponsibilities to other FRG volunteers. The FRG leader provides guidance to key volunteers. The FRG leader is the spokesperson for the FRG.

Other responsibilities of the FRG leader are:

- Attending a minimum training of Operation READY Basic and Advanced as required.
 - Advising the commander on matters dealing with the morale and well-being of service members and their families.
 - Developing and overseeing a telephone calling tree as outlined in the Operation READY smart book.
 - Briefing the commander/family readiness liaison officer as stated in the unit's FRG standard operating procedures.
 - Communicating with family members, the commander and the liaison.
 - Conducting regularly scheduled meetings to educate family members on the family readiness program and its events.
 - Maintaining volunteer management records, identifying needs or unique problems of unit families and submitting them to the chain of command.
 - Registering with the ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program.
 - Attending FRG forums.
 - Attending town hall meetings.
- Anyone interested in becoming an FRG leader may contact the sponsor's unit commander or the installation volunteer coordinator at 751-5444.
- For more information on FRG training, call 751-7489. For information on arranging child care for an FRG meeting or event, call 751-1672.



Today

Southern Style Lunch Buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

The buffet is open to

everyone.

Visit **Century Lanes** for food, fun and bowling.

An Army Emergency Relief fund **commander's referral training** will be held 9-10:30 a.m. at the Education Center, Room B302.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

Dance to a variety of music provided by DJ Randall at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Artistic Expression with Jake begins

at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

Play **First Friday Golf** at 1 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Golf Club.

Saturday

Step Team practice begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways are 9:30-11 p.m.

Enjoy **Blacklight Bowling** at Century Lanes, 9-11:30 p.m.

Sunday

Play **Victory Bingo** 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come to **brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Family Day at the Youth Center will be held 2-6 p.m.

Monday

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet**, featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11

a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

Participate in the **Wii tournament** at Magraders Pub. Practice time for the baseball competition is 5-6:30 p.m.; the baseball competition will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m.

View the entries of the Boys and Girls Club **photography contest** at Thomas Lee Hall Library.

Tuesday

Movie Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magraders Pub.

Participate in the **Wii tournament** at Magraders Pub. Practice time for the golf competition is 5-6:30 p.m.; the golf competition will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A **class on insurance** will be held 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Education Center, Room B302.

Wednesday

Be a sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Club** at 7:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

A **class on the Thrift Savings Plan** will be held 8:30-10-30 a.m. at the Edu-

cation Center, Room B302.

A **Levy Briefing** will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Ongoing Offers

• The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

• The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

• The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduations, retirements and any other special occasion.

• The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

• **Child care** fees are based on total family income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on a family's ability to pay a fair share. For more information, call 751-4865.

HEALTH

MACH emphasizes patient safety awareness

Kathleen M. Campbell, RNC, MSN
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

National Patient Safety Awareness Week is an education and awareness-raising campaign for improving patient safety at the local level. It will be celebrated at Moncrief Army Community Hospital until Friday.

This year's theme is "Patient Safety — A Road Taken Together."

The campaign, which was started in March 2002, is coordinated by the National Patient Safety Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving patient safety and reducing medical errors. The organization's focus is on education, research and on raising awareness with hospitals, health care systems, hospital staffs and patients and families.

The theme, "A Road Taken Together," symbolizes everyone on the health-care team working toward the common goal of providing the best and safest care for patients and their families. It also recognizes patients and families as important members of that team.

This concept expands on the "old" model of care, in which patients were not expected to take an active part in what happened to them during the course of medical treatment. The focus in healthcare now is on how the pa-

tient can become an active part of the team.

What does being an active participant mean? It can mean many things, depending on a patient's particular situation. Some of the basics that apply to everyone are:

— Asking questions is one of the most critical steps in knowing what and why something is happening. A patient should not leave any encounter with unanswered questions.

— Providing information is a critical factor in health care. Patients are encouraged to share up-to-date information about their care with everyone involved in their treatment. This will help healthcare professionals make the best decisions regarding a patient's care.

— It is important for patients to discuss any concerns about their safety with their health-care team. This can apply to anything, which makes a patient feel uncomfortable or unsure of what is happening or what is supposed to happen.

At MACH, many programs, policies and processes are in place to ensure patient safety. MACH has an active Patient Safety Program, which is committed to ensuring that all aspects of care meet the highest standards at all times.

MACH's military and civilian workforce focuses on

delivering safe, quality care. MACH's mission statement sets the climate for that philosophy: "To fully support Fort Jackson, to maximize access to safe, quality health care and to maintain contingency preparedness."

Signs and cards are posted throughout the facility to inform patients about MACH's commitment to quality health care.

The promise given to patients reads as follows:

"We promise to give our very best — we will always wash our hands before taking care of you; check your identification before providing any medication, obtaining laboratory specimens or doing a procedure; explain thoroughly any care, treatments and medications you may receive; stop any procedure if you tell us something is wrong or does not look right; listen to your thoughts, questions, and concerns; actively ask for your feedback on any concerns you may have about your safety."

During National Patient Safety Awareness Week, educational materials and other items related to patient safety will be available in the lobby at MACH. In addition, suggestion boxes for patients, families and staff are set up to provide ideas for improving patient safety and surveys will be conducted to identify any concerns regarding healthcare safety.

March marks nutrition month; know the facts first

Lt. Col. Danny Jaghab
U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

Chicken and beef have the same amounts of cholesterol. Fact or fiction? Most hot dogs have half the cholesterol of a chicken breast. Fact or fiction? Both these statements are true — with a caveat.

It is important to know the complete facts before making food choices. The theme for the 2008 National Nutrition Month, "Nutrition: It's a Matter of Fact," emphasizes this.

So do the facts about the food choices in the examples above. Even though chicken and beef have the same amount of cholesterol, beef is higher in saturated fat. This added dietary fat stimulates more cholesterol production in the body.

Similarly, since hot dogs contain less fleshy meat and more filler byproducts, the cholesterol content of a hot dog is half of that of chicken or beef ounce per ounce. But the total fat content of a hot dog is much higher and ultimately stimulates the body's natural cholesterol production. Knowing all the facts is important to make more informed decisions.

Soldiers are redeploying from theater with higher cholesterol levels and additional body weight. It is hard to resist the full dessert bars, available around the clock, provided by Army-contracted food

service operations.

Being overweight in the Army is not just associated with those who deploy: The Department of Defense's most recent survey of health-related behaviors among active-duty personnel (taken in 2005) shows the Army considers 49 percent of its service members as overweight and 10 percent as obese, according to body mass index measures. Even allowing for possible BMI errors in measuring, having 59 percent of the

and weight gain, the ADA established the following guidelines:

— Make a personalized health plan. Eating right does not have to be complicated. *Mypyramid.gov* offers tools to develop a personalized plan for better selections at the dining facility and for lifelong health.

— Know the complete truth. The best advice about nutrition is based on science. Before adopting any changes to a diet, it is important to verify that the changes are based in scientific fact. If a product is advertised as being able to help a person lose weight or bulk up without much effort, it is probably not true.

— Contact a registered dietitian. The best way to get the facts about food and nutrition is to consult an expert—a registered dietitian, or RD. RDs are uniquely qualified to translate the science of nutrition into reliable advice, which can be used every day. There are more than 130 active-duty RDs in the Army. Many of them work with installation dining facilities as food-service advisors.

— Focus on balance. Balancing physical activity and a healthful diet is the best recipe for managing weight and promoting overall health and fitness. It is also important to balance physical training and intake at the dining facility.

— Consider nutrient density: It is better to use the category "nutrient-rich" rather than "good" or "bad" to describe

foods. The majority of food choices should be packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients — and lower in calories. Choosing salads over rich desserts or baked potatoes over French fries is a smart idea. Installation dining facilities always have healthful choices.

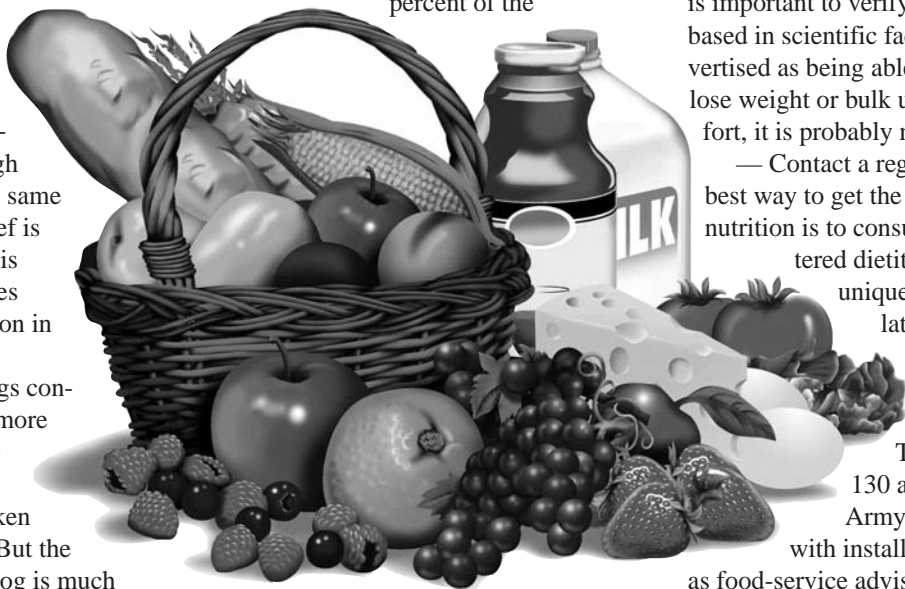
— Take a total diet approach. When looking at the big picture; no single food or meal makes or breaks a healthful diet. The total diet is the most important focus for healthful eating.

— Practice food safety. It is important to prepare, handle and store food properly to combat food borne illness. Cooked leftovers should always be kept refrigerated.

— Beware of food myths. One should avoid falling prey to food myths and misinformation, which may harm rather than benefit one's health (for example, "bread makes fat.")

— Read nutrition labels. Food labels offer nutrition facts, which help make smart food choices quick and easy. It is important to pay attention to the number of servings per container. The perception of a serving should be taken into consideration when selecting an item.

— Look for fats in foods. Consumers should find the healthy fats when making food choices. By choosing polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats, one can keep the amount of saturated fats, trans fats and cholesterol low. An example would be choosing the fat-free hot dogs over regular hot dogs and limiting the amount of all meats to 5-7 ounces a day. This is one way to control cholesterol and weight.



Army overweight or obese indicates there could be significant performance or longer-term health consequences for these Soldiers.

National Nutrition Month is a nutrition education and information campaign sponsored each March by the American Dietetic Association.

To prevent increasing cholesterol levels

CHALKBOARD

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

Ruth Russell

School Liaison Officer

A lot of parents are working long hours and a busy schedule may make it hard to keep up with every aspect of a child's education.

A child's schooling is important to every parent. Educational research documents an undeniable connection between parental involvement and a child's academic achievement.

All parents start out with the best intentions to keep on top of what their kids do at school, but life can just seem to come crashing in and it is easy to fall behind.

Staying informed about how and what a child is doing in school is the duty of all parents. But how can parents keep up? Luckily, technology has provided a few tools to help. Here are a few tips, which can help make staying in the loop much easier and less time consuming:

— A school's master calendar is often posted on its Web site. Parents should mark all their calendars (computer and daybook) at the start of the year for things like report card night, open house, concerts, etc. That way, a busy life won't make anyone forget those important events.

— Many school Web sites now post a weekly newsletter. It is easy for parents to bookmark it on their computers and it

takes little time to check it once a week. Most newsletters go out on Fridays. It is a good idea for parents to mark their calendars to remind them to check it. Or better yet, a link could be put on a computer calendar as a weekly item. Parents also should make notes on their calendar of upcoming events or requirements, which were not on the master calendar.

— Most schools have a homework hotline for each teacher. Parents should make a habit to call and check on assignments. These can be updated daily or weekly. If it is not up-to-date, one should contact the teacher and ultimately the principal, if necessary.

— Some schools also use a program called *blackboard*. This program allows students to access assignments, take quizzes and get immediate feedback. A parent can receive a password to access this as well. These are most often available in middle and high schools. Parents can inquire if this feature is available for the child's school.

— It is important to stay in communication with teachers. Teachers prefer e-mail to phone calls. They can respond when they are not tied up with kids. It might be a good idea to create calendar reminders to e-mail the teacher a short note periodically. Keeping in touch allows parents to be informed about problems early. Some teachers and schools send out

regular e-mails with updates. It is important to provide the school with an accurate e-mail address and request to be on the contact list.

— Many schools offer "Adopt-A-School" activities. Contact the school liaison office at 751-6150 for more information. Parents can learn a lot from spending a day at their child's school. When a child mentions something about his or her school day, it will be easier to understand for parents who have spent a day there.

— Some schools have implemented a new Internet-based program called *Parent Portal*. This program provides parents with a password they can use to pull up their children's grades anytime. Attendance can also be monitored daily.

— Many after-school programs offer homework help. The Boys and Girls Club, which has programs in many area schools, offers a dedicated homework time with adults assisting the children. On post, School Age Services offers an after-school program, and the Middle School/Teen Program offers homework labs with adult assistance.

— Most schools have assignment agendas. Parents should make it a habit to sign their child's agenda before bed each night. It takes only a minute and parents can quickly see what homework was assigned to the child.

— It may be useful to put up a special bin or basket for children to place notices or forms sent home from school. This way, they are less likely to be found crumbled a week later and can be quickly located when needed.

— Every child in elementary school needs a parent to help him or her work on learning basic math facts. Instead of flash cards, having musical tapes of facts in the car might be a fun way to learn. Parents can review the facts with their child while running errands.

— Many schools also utilize mass phone calling systems, which provide reminders on upcoming events. More than one phone number can be provided to the school to be included in this calling system. This will ensure that the message is received.

— Another option is to request a conference with the child's teacher(s). This can be set up through the school guidance office. This is especially helpful if the child has multiple teachers, because it allows parents to get the scoop from all of them at one meeting.

With a little planning and the use of some great tools, it is possible for all parents to be connected to their children and their schools. It may take 20 years, but today's children will thank their parents some day.

Fort Jackson Schools

Terra Nova testing will be held for students between third and sixth grades through Friday.

Book Fair Week will be held Monday through Friday.

A **school board meeting** will be held 4:30 p.m., Monday at the Pinckney annex. Parents welcome.

A **Spring Dance** will be held 2:45-5 p.m., March 19 for third through sixth graders at Pinckney Annex Cafeteria.

Spring Break is March 21-28.

Richland District Two

A **school board meeting** will be held 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the District Office. Parents welcome.

A **student holiday** will be March 14.

Spring Break is March 21-28.

Richland District One

A **school board meeting** will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the District Office. Parents welcome.

Early dismissal for elementary and middle schools on March 12 for parent conferences.

Delayed start for high school students March 19.

Spring Break is March 21-28.

Fort Jackson Homeschoolers

A homeschool get together will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesdays for various activities. For more information, call 419-0760.

SKIES

Cooking classes have started — Thursday for 8 to 12 year olds and Tuesdays for 13 to 18 year olds. For more information, call 751-6777/3053.

SAT/ACT prep course will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturdays.

For information on SKIES classes, call 751-6777/3053.

Scholarships

Space Camp scholarships are available for military children in sixth through ninth grades. Applications are due by April 1. Details and applications available online at: www.militarychild.org/SpaceCamp.asp.

Freebies

Free **summer camp** for children of deployed or in-



jured Soldiers. Applications will be accepted beginning March 15. For more information, visit www.nmfa.org.

Free **interactive video SAT/ACT prep course** for military dependents.

Visit online at sat.eknowledge.com/military.asp for more information.

Editor's Note: For more information on Army School Liaison Services, call 751-6150 or e-mail Ruth.Russell@jackson.army.mil.

CHAPEL

Faith in God

Chaplain (Capt.) Ron Beltz
2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

There was a famous tight-rope walker who performed in many cities. Hundreds of people came to see him.

One day, during his show, he asked the audience, “The rope is many, many feet above the ground and there is no net. If I should fall, surely I will be killed. Do you believe I can make it across to the other side safely?”

The audience shouted back loudly, “Of course, you can!”

To this, the tight-rope walker asked the audience once more, “Do you really believe I will make it to the other side safely?”

Again, the audience shouted back, even louder and whistled as well, “Definitely, you shall!”

The tight-rope walker asked for the third time, “Do you really, truly believe I will make it safely across to the other side?”

And for the third time, the audience replied, this time, loudly whistling and stomping their feet, “Of course, you surely will!”

The tight-rope walker then faced the audience calmly and asked, “Since you are so sure, I invite one of you to come up here and I will carry you across with me.” The audience fell silent and no one came forward. Suddenly, a little boy ran up to the tight-rope walker. He picked the little boy up, and they crossed over safely.

When they reached the other side, the audience was shouting and clapping and they said, “The little boy is very brave.”

To this, the tight-rope walker said, “The little boy not only believed I could make it to the other side, above all, he had faith that I could do it.”

When you are faced with the difficult challenges life sometimes throws your way, how do you respond? Are you like the audience who cheered the tight-rope walker on — only to grow silent when asked to join him? Or are you more like the little boy — willing to risk, willing to trust, willing to step out in faith?

Do you have the faith to bravely face the challenges, new experiences and sometimes the scary things, which confront us in life?

In the Bible, Deuteronomy 31:6 has this message for us: “Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord, your God, who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.”

What are you putting your trust into these days? What do you have faith in? To conquer those challenges, those fears we sometimes have to face in life, we must put our faith, our trust in a God who will never fail or forsake us.

The Living Last Supper
“The Living Last Supper” will be presented 3 p.m., March 16 at the Main Post Chapel.

Worship services

- Protestant**
- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
 - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
 - Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

- PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL**
- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
 - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Bayonet Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542
Family Life Chaplain - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Education Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Magruder Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. Chapel — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Holy Week Worship Services

Holy Week worship services will be held from noon to 1 p.m., March 17-21 at the Main Post Chapel. Lunch to go will be provided. For more information, call 751-6469.

FIRST RESPONDER



The following are incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Sgt. Maj. Allen Taylor Jr.
Provost Sergeant Major
Billy Forrester
Fire Chief

Cases of the Week

A civilian motorist was banned from Fort Jackson for five years and cited for **drunken driving** after a breathalyzer test indicated a blood alcohol content of 0.2 percent. The driver was stopped by Military Police after entering Fort Jackson without rendering proper identification. MPs said they detected a strong alcohol odor. The

driver failed the first of three sobriety tests and refused to take the other two. The motorist was transported to a police station and given a breath test.

A motorcycle and a box trailer were **stolen** from Palmetto Lodge. The trailer was secured and unattended. The motorcycle was reported to the National Crime Information Center as stolen.

A Soldier was arrested and charged with **disorderly conduct**. MPs said the Soldier made threats against the government and female Soldiers.

Tip of the Week

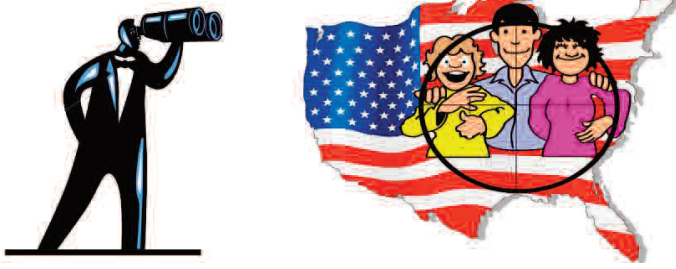
Military Police reminds all Department of Defense identification card holders that they are required to carry their ID cards at all times. This also applies to family members and children older than 12.

crimestoppers
1-888-559-TIPS
www.midlandscrimestoppers.com

FORCE PROTECTION

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

CONTINUED VIGILANCE IS REQUIRED



Please contact the MP Desk to report any suspicious at 751-3113/3114

LEGAL

‘In loco parentis’: A powerful tool for parents

Capt. Ryan Dodd
Legal Assistance Attorney

A power of attorney is an important document, which someone (the principle) can give to another person (the attorney-in-fact) to conduct business on his or her behalf. Once granted, the attorney-in-fact can do anything the principle could do with his or her property, including making health-care or child-care decisions.

Therefore, a POA should only be given to someone whom the principle truly trusts, because the potential for abuse is great.

One kind of POA that may be of particular interest to service members is the *in loco parentis* POA.

This document grants a third party the right to make child-care decisions in place of the parent. Such decisions may include providing food, clothing and shelter, as well as the ability to make medical decisions, including surgical and dental.

This POA can further be used for the educational welfare of the child, including registering the child for classes, participation in extracurricular activities and even school enrollment.

There are several advantages to having an *in loco parentis* POA. First, it gives parents flexibility when the circumstances of their lives make it difficult or impossible to provide care for their children for a period of time. For instance, a Soldier who has sole custody of his or her child and comes to Fort Jackson for training can grant such a POA to a trusted third party. Knowing that the child’s needs will be provided for in every way necessary, despite the parent’s temporary ab-

sence, may provide peace of mind to the Soldier.

Another advantage is that this POA can be tailored to specific time limits. Depending on the event, it can be as long or short as needed.

Finally, this POA is usually durable, meaning that if the principle becomes incompetent and cannot make decisions, the POA remains in effect. The POA expires upon the stated time limit, the revocation of the POA by the principle or the death of the principle.

It must be pointed out that the *in loco parentis* POA, however, does not grant custody of the child to the attorney-in-fact. Any party having legal custody over the child, such as another biological parent, can take the responsibilities from the attorney-in-fact at any time. For instance, both parents may be unable to provide care for their child because of training requirements. They create a POA

making a third party their attorney-in-fact to provide care for the child for a period of four months. If one of the parents returns from training prior to the four months, he or she could exercise his or her custodial right and take the child back early.

There are also some circumstances, in which an *in loco parentis* POA may not be enough or appropriate to accomplish the goals of the principle. For example, some school districts have strict standards for school enrollment.

They may require that only someone with legal custody of the child be permitted to register the child for school and, therefore, a POA would not be enough.

This often occurs in school districts, which are considered “superior” to others out of fear that people may misuse POAs to enroll students who would otherwise not be entitled to attend school in that district.

Operation Hours

Fort Jackson’s Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

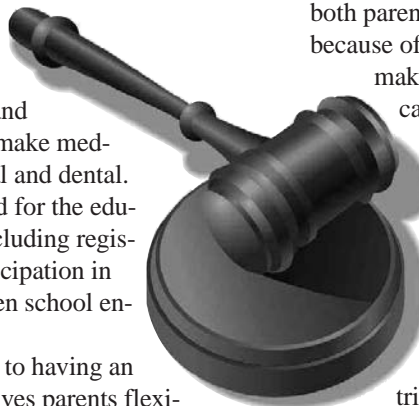
Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

This is an improper use of the POA and, upon discovery, the child would be disenrolled. While some school districts alleviate this issue by not accepting POAs, others do accept POAs, so it may be advisable to seek the advice of qualified legal counsel if there is any question about the appropriateness of such use.

For Soldiers who expect to be deployed and have sole custody of their child, it may be advisable to think about granting actual custody to another party instead of giving a POA.

This would require a court order, but it would have the effect of giving this party all of the rights they would receive under the *in loco parentis* POA. Furthermore, it would go beyond to ensure that in the event the deployed Soldier died, the child would have a legal custodian to provide care and support for him or her. Unlike a POA, a custody order survives the death of the parent.

For questions about the *in loco parentis* POA or about any other legal issue, call the Legal Assistance Office at 751-4287.



Safety should come first this St. Patrick's Day

Sandra Barnes

Army Substance Abuse Program

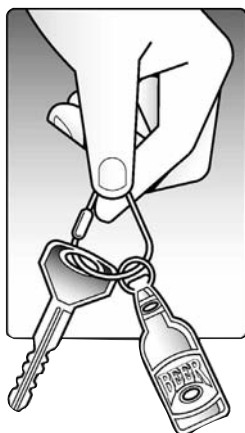
St. Patrick's Day has become a big night out for many Americans, particularly young adults, but is also a very dangerous night for drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 44 percent of all traffic fatalities on the nation's highways around St. Patrick's Day in 2006 were the result of drunken drivers with blood alcohol content levels of 0.08 percent and above.

Anyone planning on consuming alcohol to celebrate St. Patrick's Day should remember to never drive while impaired. The best way to celebrate safely is simple - avoid alcohol.

For those who are not inclined to celebrate alcohol-free, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers a few precautions:

— Everyone should designate a sober driver before the party begins and give him or her the car keys.



— Party-goers should eat food before and during the bash.

— It is not smart to drink too much alcohol too fast. One should take breaks, eat and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.

— It is a good idea to decide on a limit for the number of drinks for an evening and to stick to it.

— Party-goers need to be prepared to say "no thanks" to offers of more to drink. Being ready to say "no thanks" makes it easier to stick to the self-imposed limit.

— It is a good choice to avoid shots and drinking games.

— Those who are impaired should never consider getting behind the wheel. There are many other ways to get home, such as asking a sober friend for a ride; calling a taxi, friend or family member; or staying at the site of the party and sleeping it off until sober.

— Those hosting a St. Patrick's Day party should serve lots of food; make sure all guests designate their drivers in advance or help arrange ride-sharing with sober drivers; and keep the numbers of local taxi companies on hand.

Hosts are also encouraged to take the keys away from anyone who considers

ASAP Calendar of Events

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program is a two-day class for those interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse. It will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 17-18 at 3250 Sumter Ave.

It is also for those who the command feels could benefit from re-education.

Unit Prevention Leader training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 26-28 at 3250 Sumter Ave.

It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform

is required.

Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage.

ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use.

ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse.

For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

driving while impaired.

Drunken-driving statistics tell the story. In 2006, more than 42,500 people died nationwide in highway crashes related to drunken driving. Every 30 minutes, nearly 50 times a day, someone in America dies

in a crash related to drunken driving.

The rate of alcohol involvement in a fatal crash is more than three times as high at night than in other times of day.

Driving drunk or riding with someone who is drunk is not worth the risk.

SPORTS

Army wins regular season AHA championship, 3-2

Army Athletic Communications

WEST POINT, N.Y. — A new banner will be hanging at Tate Rink. Army made sure that there would be no co-champions with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Sacred Heart, Saturday night in an Atlantic Hockey Association contest in front of more than 2,500 fans at Tate Rink.

Army needed at least a point to win its first conference crown outright and scored twice in the third period to ensure there would be no co-champions.

The Black Knights, who set an Academy record for conference wins on Friday, improved to 17-13-4 overall and 17-8-3 in conference play and earned the No. 1 seed in the upcoming conference tournament.

RIT, which swept Bentley over the weekend, will be the No. 2 seed after finishing with 35 points, two behind Army. If Army lost and RIT won, the two teams would have been co-champs, but Army would have been the No. 1 seed because of tiebreakers.

Army will begin its quest for a conference tournament championship, next Friday at Tate Rink with a three-game series against American International, the No. 10 seed.

“The guys didn’t want to settle for a co-championship,” Army hockey head coach Brian Riley said. “Our guys wanted to go out and win it outright. Sacred Heart plays physical, they play hard and they play tough for 60 minutes. That is what playoff hockey is all about, and it was great preparation for what we we’re going to face.”

Sacred Heart is the fourth seed, because Air Force has the tie-breaker advantage and is the third seed. The Pioneers concluded the regular season with a 14-17-3 overall mark and a 14-11-3 record in AHA contests.

Robb Ross, Owen Meyer and Zach McKelvie all scored goals for the Black Knights in a game that featured 79 penalty minutes and a penalty shot.

Army will begin its quest for a conference tournament championship Friday at Tate Rink in a best of three series against American International. Face-off is at 7:05 p.m.



Photo Courtesy of Army Athletic Communications
Army won its first regular-season championship in hockey, 3-2, Saturday night in New York against Sacred Heart.

Martin caps off strong weekend with top-10 run

Go Army staff report

LAS VEGAS — Driving the No. 8 U.S. Army Chevrolet, Mark Martin posted his ninth top-10 finish in 11 career Sprint Cup starts at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Sunday’s 10th-place result capped off a stellar weekend that saw Martin post his career-best qualifying effort of third in the Car of Tomorrow and collect his 48th career Nationwide Series victory on Saturday.

“Today was a very solid outing by our No. 8 U.S. Army Team,” said Martin. “We laid down a great qualifying lap on Friday and backed it up with a strong run in our Soldiers’ car. We made a great deal of improvement over last week and we’ll keep building on this and see what we have for them next week in Atlanta.”

Martin’s third-place qualifying effort was also his best in over a year, and the 10th-place finish was the best in three starts this season for the No. 8 Dale Earnhardt Inc. team. “We just have to keep getting better each week,” added crew chief

Tony Gibson. “Mark did a great job out there and once again this U.S. Army Team was solid on pit road. They battle like our soldiers with plenty of pride and spirit.”

Martin, who led the first lap, virtually ran the entire race inside the top 10. His overall Cup record in 11 starts at Las Vegas Motor Speedway now stands at one win, five top fives and nine top 10s. The U. S. Army team will return to action next week at Atlanta Motor Speedway, where Martin has two wins, 13 top-fives and 22 top-10s in 44 career starts.

NASCAR

Next race is the Atlanta 500
Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
1:30 p.m., Sunday

Sports Briefs

Bench Press

Weigh-ins for the March 8 bench press competition will be held 6-8 p.m., today and Friday at Perez Fitness Center. The competition begins at 8 a.m., Saturday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Golf

Letters of intent and team members (and handicaps) for intramural and recreation golf are due to the Sports Office by 2 p.m., March 19. Captain’s meeting will be held 5 p.m., March 27 at the Golf Course Club House. For more information, call 751-3096.

Volleyball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreation volleyball are due to the Sports Office by March 12. Season begins the second or third week of April. For more information, call 751-3096.

Ultimate Frisbee

Letters of intent for ultimate frisbee are due to the Sports Office by March 26. Each team may have up to 12 members. There will be a military competition April 7-10 and a tournament April 12-13. For more information, call 751-3096.

Post intramural basketball standings*

Monday/Wednesday League

SCARNG	9-2
3-13	9-2
245th	7-3
187th	5-5
2-39	5-5
MPs	2-7
175th	2-8
MEDDAC	2-9



Tuesday/Thursday League

Post Laundry	8-1
1-13	7-3
Niteflyte	7-3
120th	5-5
TFM	4-5
SSI	4-5
VSB	4-6
742nd Maint.	3-7
2-13	0-7

* Standings as of March 4.

For youth sports, call 751-5610/5040; For golf information, call 787-4437/4344; For sports information, call 751-3096.

C L A S S I F I E D S

100 Announcements

DESIGNER PURSES, WALLETS AND UMBRELLAS FOR SALE
Also available for purse parties at which the host will receive a complimentary gift. "For the finer things in life at an affordable price". Call Mrs. Parker for details, (843) 321-1631.

For Rent: Beautiful covered space for motor home, camping trailer or 12' wide mobile home. It has a 12x50 covered porch. Very private w/lots of shade trees. Not a mobile home park. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Call 735-0657.

The FRA (Fleet Reserve Association) Branch and Unit 202 meets monthly at the Naval Reserve Center, 2620 Lee Rd., Fort Jackson at 1:00 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Ladies Auxiliary meets at same time. Ron or Fran, 803-482-4456.

United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. will meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1900. Meetings will be held at The Crab Shack, in the Old Mill Building on US 1, 711 E. Main Street. Contact Ron Friend, 803-786-5757.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, is sponsoring our monthly Friendship Karaoke Birthday Dinner March 29 at 7:00 p.m.. R&L Backyard Karaoke. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, is sponsoring R&L Karaoke. Also Frank Guerra's Famous Nachos on Saturday, March 8, 7-10 p.m. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Party, 7p.m., Friday, March 14. Corned Beef and Cabbage and the Jeff Crider Band. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

Family Daycare: Warm and Loving Home, Meals Provided, 1 year and up, days and nights. DSS Registered. Located in Southeast Columbia. For more info call Velma's, 803-776-3202.

Head of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 6 wks.-5 yrs. Come join us and have fun while you learn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

Registered Day Care Home for 15 years. Part time morning hours and overnight care available. NE Area. Call 699-5710.

108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort, 5 miles to VA Hospital.. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants neat/quiet, non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D. \$350/month, \$300/security. Free utilities. 776-9549, lv.name/number. "DISCOUNT ARRANGED" for Commuter/Handyman"..

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-708-2171.

Upstairs for rent: Large Bedroom, private bath and den with TV. Rent \$450 per month plus security deposit. Share utilities and kitchen. Non-smoker. No pets. Available April 1st. Call Barbara, 803-665-5088.

200 Help Wanted

Experienced Barbers/Stylists needed immediately. Competitive salary. Crew Cuts, 4435 Hardscrabble Rd., across from Sonic. Call (803) 673-2661.

Hearing/Audiology Technician FT with benefits to work in a busy Columbia ENT Office. Experience helpful. Must be a self-motivated person with excellent time management skills. Able to accommodate all ages of patients. Organized, dependable and good administrative qualities. Please fax resume to Audiology Dept., 803-799-4624.

"Hot Job" Make extra cash off your home computer. Top dollar for your time while helping military services. Call CW4 Martino collect at 702-564-6437.

300 Services

Do you need professional lawn service? Then call Mr."B" at 803-413-7725. Great rates/free estimates.

500 Pets

AKC Boxer Puppies. Taking deposits now. Ready March 17. Parents on site. Dewormed and DA2PPV @ 6 and 8 weeks. 2 Brindle Males, \$400. 3 Brindle Females/1 Fawn Male, \$425. 1 Fawn Female, \$450. Call (319) 594-3839 or (515) 991-8802.

AKC Rottweiler pups, males and females, 6 weeks old, wormed and first shots, \$250 Firm. Please call (803) 308-3352.

Energetic Female JR Terrier, 8 months, all shots up to date, \$200. Moving out of state. Igloo house and crate for sale, too. Make offer. 803-553-7866

Free 4 month old Puppy to Good Home Only. Pitt/Mastiff mix. All shots up to date and very playful. Please call Susan @ 803-787-9817 to schedule an interview to ensure she gets to a Good Home.

500 Pets

German Shepherd/Lab mix, 2 years old. FREE to Good Home. Spayed, HomeAgain chipped, up to date shots and house trained. Friendly and great with kids. Please call 931-801-7090.

Large Dog Igloo House, never used. New \$105, asking \$75. 803-794-0407 or 803-318-7148.

My husband has passed away and I must sell 3 of my American Quarter Horses. My asking price is \$800 each. Please call 803-422-0753 for additional information.

Part Bloodhound, part Pit Bull: Very friendly dog. Good with kids. Just needs more space to run around. Call 803-787-4764.

Siberian Husky Puppies, CKC Reg., red-white. Blue eyes. Asking \$350. Call Brigitte, 865-2698.

600 Appliances

Bosch Island/under counter dishwasher, stainless steel inside/out, 2 yrs. old, \$600. White Bosch Intelligent Refrigerator, 2 yrs. old. Call to view or offer price, 803-565-0363.

Kenmore 19.2 cu.ft. Upright Freezer, Power miser. Rated as "Kenmore Premium Quality". Almond color, 4 shelves, 4 door shelves and storage basket. Excellent condition, ready to pick up, \$220. Call Norm, 776-3689, Columbia.

Kenmore Washer and Dryer, very good condition, \$300 for both. Call 803-740-6295.

Moving In Sale: Tag sale, Saturday, 8 Mar, 0800, 112 Belleclave Rd. Changing out Kitchen Appliances: 5 month old top-of-the-line Sears Kenmore Dishwasher (warranty included). 2 year old KitchenAid slide-in stove w/microwave. 2 year old 6-8 person Hot Tub. 699-0224.

Washer and Dryer for sale. Washer is "Heavy Duty, Super Capacity" Frigidaire Gallery and Dryer is by Hotpoint. Both work. \$150 for both. 803-374-0454

White Kitchen Appliances 4 Sale, less than 5 years old: Kenmore Elite 26" Side-by-Side Fridge. Kenmore Ultra-bake, self-cleaning, super capacity smooth top range. Kenmore Ultra Wash Dishwasher, \$800 OBO. All manuals included. Contact Sharon R. Blake @ 803-397-7779.

601 Electronics

20" Sharp TV, 2 years old, excellent condition, \$80 OBO. Call Liz, 813-943-2775.

Infinity Tower Speakers, \$50. Infinity Surround Sound: Woofer and 2 speakers, \$50. Direcway 6000 Satellite Internet: Modem & Dish, \$300. All items in excellent working condition. Please call Brent or Yvette at 776-2248.

601 Electronics

27" Sony TV, \$250 (new \$550). Excellent condition and picture quality. Numerous component hookups in rear. Frontal component hookup-video in. Cable and Satellite ready. Custom stand included (\$140). Call Jim Bazemore, 736-2155 9a.m.-9p.m.

32" Sony TV, \$295 (New \$1200). Excellent condition and picture quality. Dual tuner w/picture-in-picture. Surround capable sound. Frontal component hookup for video in, numerous component hookups in rear. Cable and/or Satellite ready. Custom stand included (\$140). Call Jim, 736-2155, 9a.m.-9p.m.

Big screen TV stand with two glass shelves, gray/silver in color and can be used in a corner or along a wall. Bought from Sears one year ago. Lists for \$300. Asking \$100 cash. Call 803-917-0797.

IPOD Nano, like new, 1 yr. old, only \$80. Panasonic Camcorder, like new, Great Deal, \$110. Call Kim, 803-546-4109.

Kenwood KAC 7052 Car Stereo Amplifier, like new, max output 920W. \$250 OBO. Call 803-408-8667 or 706-773-7990 (c).

Microsoft Wireless Laser Desktop 4000, new, still in box. Includes Comfort Curve keyboard, high definition laser mouse as well as documentation, software and batteries, \$50. Call 776-3689 in Columbia.

Used Gateway 2000 Desktop Computer, great condition. Great starter computer, \$190. Includes monitor, keyboard, tower and some accessories. Call Kim, 803-546-4109.

602 Furniture

7 piece Louis Phillippe Bedroom Set, \$895. Living and Dining Room Furniture, 50%-70% off retail. Financing Available. Can Deliver. Call 803-319-8043.

Brand New Mattress Sets: Still in plastic, Queen set starting at \$180. King set, \$425. Full and twin sizes also available. Can Deliver. 803-319-8043.

Computer Desk for sale, \$35. Must have a large area to put it in. (H)803-699-9897 or (C)803-603-8310.

Dining Room Table with 4 chairs, \$75. Antique Hutch/Desk, \$125. Laptop Computer Table, \$20. 6x8 Rug, \$20. Call cell: 817-220-0111.

Entertainment Center, \$25. Computer Desk, \$15. Sleeper Sofa, \$25. End tables, \$20. Crib bed, \$25. Toddler bed, \$15. Chest of drawers, \$20. Encyclopedias, \$20. (864) 497-3558.

Loveseat and sleeper sofa, large print, pastels on beige, extra zip-on covers for seat cushions, \$345. 803-695-0453.

602 Furniture

New Ashley Black Dining Room Table with leaf and 6 padded matching chairs, \$600. Must See! Must Sell! Call 803-477-1002.

Sofa and Chaise, microfiber, red, \$350, only a year old. Also, Ladies Clothing, size 8-10. For more info call 803-736-0378 or 803-530-3593.

Solid Oak 3 piece Sectional Wall Unit. Center unit with glass doors and lighted. Originally paid \$1600. Will sell for \$500 OBO. Call 803-603-3129.

Stanley Solid Wood Dining Room set with 6 chairs. Beautiful Breakfront to match. Custom made table pads, \$650 OBO. Phone 803-419-0401.

White Formica Kitchen Table, very sturdy, \$25. VHS cabinet, wooden with doors, \$20. Wooden vanity stool with compartment in seat, \$35. Twin bed with mattress, wooden frame, \$100. All OBO. Call 803-233-1428, evenings best. Please leave message.

Wicker Dining Set with glass top and 6 chairs, custom made in Philippines. Asking \$500 OBO. Please call 787-0046.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

05 John Deere Gator 4x2 TS. Like new with canopy cover, front bumper and brush guard. Less than 10 hrs. on motor. Polar HD trailer also available, \$5200. 803-794-0407 or 803-318-7148.

20 cu.ft. Polar HD Trailer for ATV or lawn tractor. New condition with tilt, swivel and dump features, \$300. 16' Open Trailer, double axle with electric brakes, excellent condition, rarely used, \$1500. 803-794-0407 or 803-318-7148.

20,000+ sports cards for sale. Football, Baseball, Basketball and Hockey. Graded cards, Rookies and commons. \$500. Call Rod, 803-783-8806.

2001 Eddie Bauer Expedition original chrome rims and tires P275/6017, 5 lug pattern. Excellent tread wear left, \$450 OBO. Call 803-408-8667 or 706-773-7990 (c).

Adidas & Nike Soccer Cleats, excellent condition, size kids 10M, 11 & 12 1/2, \$10 each. Call 803-439-1349.

Cell Phones: Alltel LX Camera Phone, model # LX5450, \$25. Alltel LG model # VX3200, \$20. 803-427-3534.

COINS BRILLIANT: U.S. SILVER EAGLES, new, one ounce Dollars, Complete set from 1986 through 2008. \$435. 2008 Dollar, \$23 each. Call Columbia, 803-776-4732.

Four 16" Honda Wheels, 5 hole bolt pattern, will fit most late model Hondas, Toyotas and Nissans. Wheels have normal wear but are in very good condition. Will sell all four for \$200. Contact Mark at (803) 261-2811.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Graco Infant to Youth Highchair, 2 trays, 3 heights, 6 reclines, great condition, \$40. Fisher Price Monitor Set, \$10. Call 803-439-1349.

Hewlett Packard (HP) All-in-one Color LaserJet Printer, model 2840. Print, copy, scan and fax. Excellent condition and quality, fairly new. Asking \$400. Call Angela at 629-8091.

Jack LaLanne's Power Juicer, never used. Still in box and original wrap. \$100 Firm. Call Donna, 955-9127.

Jogging Stroller by InStep, excellent condition, barely used, only 2 years old, \$40. (Costs over \$100 new). 803-374-0454.

King Cobra Golf Clubs, Graphite SS models. 4-SW w/60° Mizuno LW. Taylormade 580 driver w/8.5 loft, TM 360 3 wood, \$500. Like new Proform Crosswalk Treadmill, low miles, \$250. 803-565-0363

Kodak Easyshare Printer dock plus, accepts DX6000/7000 or LS600/700 series camera, w/3 extra ink cartridges, lots of photo paper. 803-565-0363.

Misses Clothing: Skirts, pants, blouse, size Med(12). Can email photo after March 15. If interested please email infantmom05@aol.com or call and leave message at (803)237-0800. Entire box \$100. Must See.

Pickup Camper Top, fits short bed, fiberglass, sliding glass windows, good condition. Call 803-783-0451.

700 Retail for Rent

For Lease by Owner: One block off US#1, NE Columbia. 1 1/2 acre commercial space with small clean house. Could be used as home base or office with access to I-20, I-77 and US#1. Call 803-269-2523 (cell) or 803-788-7528 (Home).

702 Houses for Rent

1014 Henry Curtis St., 4BR, 2BA house with fenced back yard, FP, FR, carport. All appliances. Nice neighborhood near Ft. Jackson and VA. Rent \$950 plus security deposit. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075, leave message.

15 minutes from FJ. Richland 2 Schools. 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage. 2.5 years old. Large open floorplan. \$1050 + deposit. Military Discount. Available immediately. Rent to own available. (800)620-1323 x301.

3 Bedroom, 3 Bath spacious 1750 sq ft condo situated one row off arcadia lake. Safe pool, tennis \$975.00. Cable included. Military Discount. Call 803-787-9508

Beautiful all brick 5BR, 3.5BA in Lake Carolina available for rent. Available May 1st. \$1995 per month. Award-winning Richland 2 Schools. Will consider Lease to Own. Call 803-669-0998.

702 Houses for Rent

3116 Gadsden Street in Historic Earlewood, Columbia, only 7 miles from Post. 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, large garage for storage, fenced backyard. Cozy home with location close to USC, 5 Points and the Vista. \$1200/month. Call 803-767-3618.

3BR, 2 1/2BA, fenced backyard, all appliances. NE Columbia, near Sandhills shopping, 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. Rental appl. required. 1st unit \$800/mo., 2nd unit \$900/mo. plus deposit. Jody, 803-360-1558.

3BR, 2BA with Bonus Room, large 2 car garage, fireplace, wrap-around deck on 1/2 acre, fenced yard. 1/4 mile from Ft. Jackson Gate 5. A Must See. Many upgrades. \$1100/month plus deposit. Call Rudy, 407-383-2731.

4BR/3BA on 1 acre in Lexington/Red Bank, approx. 30 min. to Base. Master bath w/garden tub, walk-in closet. LR w/Fireplace. 1 car garage. White kitchen w/bay window. \$1200/month + deposit. Pets negotiable. Tom or Chris, 321-745-2306. Avail 5/1 or earlier.

Beautiful 2 year old 4BR, 2 1/2BA Home 15 min. from Fort: Formal Dining/Living Room, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage w/opener. Loft upstairs, talking Alarm. Some pets w/deposit. Lease \$1300 w/partial deposit waived for military. Available 31 Mar. Selma, 803-237-9384.

Beautiful 2BR, 1BA Home: Large family room, working fireplace, eat-in kitchen, large backyard. 316 Greenlake Dr., Hopkins (Greenlake Subdivision), 8 miles from Fort Jackson, 8 miles from McCrady Training Center. \$650/mo. unfurnished, \$800/mo. furnished. Water/sewage included. Yvonne, 803-695-0207/Lisa, 803-795-5270.

Beautiful Home in Gated Community: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Very convenient to Ft. Jackson. Credit Check Required. See it at www.ahrn.com keyword "adv2" or Call 803-528-3863.

Beautiful Home near Fort Jackson! 1300 sq. ft., 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Northeast Columbia. Available Now! \$950 per month. Call (803)315-8524 for more information.

Cute, quiet rancher: 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, front porch. Fenced backyard w/shed. Near I-20 and Village at Sandhills shopping. Great Richland 2 School District. \$800/month. Call 803-788-2929, TNT Property Management.

For Rent: Cute 2BR, 1BA, 1 Office Brick Home. Carport. Easy access to I-77. \$595 per month. Credit check required. 1007 Sunnyside Drive, Cayce. 960-9633.

House for rent or own, close to Gate 5 off Leesburg Rd., 120 Crestmore Dr. 3BR, 2BA, W/D hookups, fenced yard with deck, garage, some wood floors, fireplace, fridge, dishwasher and stove. Pets allowed. 1500 sq.ft. \$850/month. Call 317-781-0563.

702 Houses for Rent

House for Rent, Near Fort Jackson, 7608 Sunview Dr., Columbia. AC Flora and Crayton School zone. 3BR, 2BA, 2000 sq.ft. Brick Home. Large fenced yard. \$1000 per month or \$950 with allotment. Security Deposit required. Call 843-321-0851 or email candip@tiasc.biz

NE Columbia: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2110 sq.ft., 2 car garage, cul-de-sac, 1 year old, fireplace, balcony, patio, loft. Schools are Rice Creek, Kelly Mill and Ridgeview. Rice Creek Farms off Lee Rd., 421 Buttonbush Ct. \$1195/month. Jenny, 803-513-4936.

Near Ft. Jackson and VA: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, Family Room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. \$975/month + security deposit. Call 803-227-9737

NEW CONSTRUCTION GATED COMMUNITY! Arcadia Lakes/Forest Acres: 3BR, 2.5BA, 1 car garage, ALL appliances, Garden Tub, walk-in closet, sprinkler. Free Yard Maintenance. Call Kris, 397-7011. \$1300. Deposit negotiable.

NEW TOWNHOME, 3BR, 2.5BA in LAKE CAROLINA. Available 1 April, 2008. Washer/Dryer included. Lawn care provided. NO PETS!. Lease w/option to buy available! One year lease \$1350/month. No Deposit w/qualifying credit score. Applications by email at mortgage.kenneth@gmail.com or call 803-699-8338.

Northeast Area, 10 minutes from Post: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths off Alpine Rd. \$1000 per month. Call 360-7839.

Northeast: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard, awesome deck. Great location with excellent schools. Pets allowed with deposit. Credit Check Required. See it at www.ahrn.com keyword "adv1" or Call 803-528-3863.

Northeast: Home on the Lake. 4BR, 3BA, Deck, double garage, New appliances. 15 min. from Base. \$1600. Call 803-360-7839 or 419-7082.

Patriot Park Home, 106 Whixley Lane: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3 miles from the Fort Jackson side gate. Built in 2005. Background check and credit check required. \$800/month + utilities, \$800 deposit. Call 352-279-3705.

Quiet/safe country living, NE Columbia/Elgin area. 3BR/2BA home, newer subdivision w/fresh paint, carpet, wood floors. 20 minutes to Fort Jackson, 5 minutes to Village at Sandhills. No Pets. Non-smokers. All appliances. \$950/month, \$950/deposit. 1 yr. lease. Available now. Ryan, 270-272-3771.

Ready to occupy! 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths in NE Columbia: 1280 sq.ft., 15 minutes to Fort. Richland 2 School District, near Sandhills Shopping. All appliances and blinds included. \$950 plus deposit. Call (803) 699-7137.

702 Houses for Rent

SE Columbia, minutes from Fort Jackson: Padgett Woods Subdivision. 3BR/2BA, LR, Kitchen combo, Stove, W/D connection, double driveway, large fenced-in backyard. \$750/month + deposit. Available 4/08. From Gate 5- Leesburg Rd. to Trotter (left) to Padgett (left @ yield). 803-240-6759, 803-788-3919

Southeast Area, 8 minutes from Post: 3BR, 2BA, bonus room, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Off Leesburg Rd. Rent \$1100. Available mid March. Call 360-7839.

The Summit: 3BR/2BA Brick, cul-de-sac. 4 years old, large sodded and fenced yard. Hardwood floors, bonus room, eat-in kitchen, formal dining, 2 car garage. Richland 2 Schools. 13 miles to Fort. 1 year lease. Pets w/deposit. \$1300/month. Available 4/15. 803-206-4881

703 Apartments for Rent

5516 Lakeshore Drive: 2 Bedroom Condominium available February, 2008. \$775. Security Deposit Same. 2 Bathroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Balcony. Water and sewer included. 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Private Community. No smokers, pets or "waterbeds". Contact 803-331-2605 or ginagate@gmail.com

5516 Lakeshore Drive: Condo, 2BR, 2BA, Upstairs. Available now. \$765/month, \$600 security deposit. Kitchen, Living Room, Balcony. Appliances, Water/Sewer included. 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Private Community. No Smokers, Pets or Waterbeds. Call 803-331-2605 or email ginagate@gmail.com

Condo for rent in NE. Close to Fort. Spacious one bedroom, completely furnished including washer and dryer. \$595 per month, \$500 security deposit. Minimum 6 month lease. Call 782-5901

Condo For Rent, Sale or rent to own: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1200 sq.ft. Comes with all needed appliances including washer and dryer. New carpet, freshly painted. 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Sale price \$51,900 or rent \$600. Contact 407-748-4479.

Condo for Rent: 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, up and down. Washer/Dryer Hookups, Pool. Point Arcadia on Decker Blvd. \$650 + water and sewer. 788-1914.

For Rent Week of July 5-12, 2008: 1BR Condo, sleeps 6. Located at 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC. Ocean view w/pool and Jacuzzi on site. Within 15 minutes of all area attractions. \$1000. Call 803-425-9001. All calls returned.

703 Apartments for Rent

Forest Drive @ I-77. Quick walk to Ft. Jackson or drive to 5 Points/Downtown. Large, quiet, clean 1BR Apartment. Water, sewer, Wireless Internet, CH/AC, \$500. Pets? rentalsone@aol.com 803-799-7368. Virtual Tour: <http://midlandshomeshow.com/pa2/> YES, WE CAN DO FURNISHED AND SHORT TERM RENTALS.

Lovely 1500 square foot Condo, three bedrooms, two baths, located on a Lower Richland horse farm. Convenient to Fort Jackson. Available February 15th. Rent is only \$700 per month. For more information call 776-2074.

Newly Remodeled Loft Apartment: 1BR/2BA, Rosewood area. 10 minutes from Fort Jackson. Available April 1. Washer/Dryer included. Lawn care provided. NO PETS! One year lease, \$525/month. No deposit w/qualifying credit score. Non-smoker. Applications by email @ mortgage.kenneth@gmail.com or call (803)699-8338.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

3 Bedroom Singlewide Mobile Home on 1.5 acre private lot in Richland School District Two. Fireplace, washer and dryer, refrigerator and dishwasher. \$600 per month, \$500 deposit. Contact 309-3454.

Mobile Home for rent, \$600 + deposit. Close to Fort Jackson. 803-553-9335. Private lot, Leesburg Rd., #4162 in back.

800 Land for Sale

1 acre lot for sale. Mobile Home Ready, Cassatt, SC. Call Terry, 803-572-1314.

One Acre Lot For Sale: Mobile Home ready, Porter Rd., Cassatt. Call Terry, 803-572-1314.

805 House for Sale

33 Acre Lake Front House for Sale or Rent to Own: Southeast Columbia, Richland County. Atlas Road and Garners Ferry. East Lake Subdivision. 1546 sq. ft. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, one car Garage, small FROG. \$138,000. Call 803-466-1520.

4BR, 2 1/2BA 2 story Home located in award winning School District 2 and newly constructed Sandhills Village. Built in 2005. Appliances included. Owner will pay \$2000 toward closing costs. Selling for \$154,500. Must Sell. Call 803-800-7187, Latrice. lovetrice77@aol.com

4BR, 2.5BA + FROG. 2100sq.ft, 2 story, SE Columbia, 5 min. from Post. Better than new, 2 yrs. old Huge fenced backyard, Great Landscaping! 2 car garage, cul-de-sac. Great Room w/Fireplace. Walk-in closet, garden tub/separate shower. \$174,900. 803-414-5811 or 803-743-3470.

805 House for Sale

All Brick Custom Home: \$289,900. 3BR, 2.5BA w/FROG. Situated on large half acre private wooded lot which backs up to Wetlands. Heavy molding, high ceilings. Great quality with attention to detail. Screened porch opens to deck with Jacuzzi. A Must See! 1 year Home Warranty Offered. \$2200/month. Call 803-960-1765.

ARCADIA LAKES: 4BR, 3BA, Office/Nursery, both formals, family room w/Fireplace, kitchen w/island, hardwoods, detached 2 car garage, large deck, fenced yard, Richland 2 Schools. View on midlandshomeshow.com/bm6 Call Beth at 803-463-7734 for more information. Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors

Ashewood Lake: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2300 sf, 5 minutes to Post. Both formals, family room w/fireplace, large backyard w/Privacy Fence and large deck. 2 car garage, comm. lake, swimming pool and playground, walking trails. Great Schools. \$174,900.

View at <http://terrikerster.yourkwagent.com> or call Terri at 803-609-3015. Keller Williams Realty.

Briarwood Subdivision, 7 miles to Ft. Jackson: 2 story Williamsburg. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2800 sq.ft. Fenced Back Yard with Patio and Arbor. All appliances remain. 2 car enclosed garage. \$179,500. Call 803-788-1550.

Condo close to everything: 1390 Sq.Ft. in Lake Point Subdivision. Close to Sandhills Mall and I-77. Priced to sell @ \$110,000. Call Martha @ 803-447-2417, Russell & Jeffcoat Realtors.

Five minutes to Fort Jackson, Brick Ranch in Berkeley Forest: 3BR, 2BA, LR, DR, kitchen, den, hardwoods, solid surface counters, gas fireplace. Inground pool, sprinkler, well, screened porch, cabana, workshop. New HVAC. All appliances. Open House Sunday, 2:30-4:30p.m. \$149,000. 803-606-1982.

FSBO, Near Fort Jackson, 7608 Sunview Dr., Columbia. AC Flora and Crayton School zone. 3BR, 2BA, 2000 sq.ft. Brick Home. Large fenced yard. Home has been updated. Priced to sell fast! \$125,000. Lease to Own Option. Call 843-321-0851 or email candip@tiasc.biz

FSBO: \$155,000. 1700+ sq. ft., 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, Sunroom, Game Room/workshop. Private fenced in back yard. Call 803-699-1382 or view at www.militarybyowner.com

FSBO: 1 Fountain Lake Place: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2 story house, 1870sq.ft., on large corner cul-de-sac lot. Nice neighborhood w/easy access to shopping, Hwy. 378, I-77, I-26. Richland One Schools. 10 min. from Fort Jackson. Mid 140's. Call to view, 803-776-4380.

House for sale in Blythewood, Ashley Oaks S/D, Brick, 3BR, 2BA, FROG, 2621 sq.ft., 1.48 acres, dock and pond. Cul-de-sac, zoned for Bethel Hanberry Elem., Blythewood Middle/High Schools. \$314,900. Email for pictures jlaterza@sc.rr.com

805 House for Sale

FSBO: 2006 Pennington Place Townhouse, 1500 sq.ft., 3BR/2.5BA. Includes attached garage and fenced backyard. Front yard maintained by Homeowner's Association. 2 miles to Fort Jackson, less than 5 miles to Five Points and Vista. \$146,900. Contact (803)348-4113 for more information.

NE Columbia, Winchester Subdivision: Approx. 2400 sq.ft. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car Garage. Large play room on a beautiful corner lot. Fenced-in backyard with large deck. Priced to sell at \$189,900. Contact Dave, 803-397-1700.

Near Richland Mall: new home on old lot. 2BR, 1BA, LR, eat-in kitchen, laundry room. New plumbing, heat/air, electrical system. New walls, ceilings, floors, carpet, ceramic tile floor (kitchen/laundry). New bath, kitchen, vinyl siding. Vacant, ready to sell. 782-7079, 413-2331.

Shandon Home FSBO: Priced to sell. Motivated Sellers! 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2000+ sq.ft. Fenced-in yard, hardwood floors. Very close to Fort. Large laundry room. Asking \$249,000. Call 803-319-8685 or email wer4usc@yahoo.com

Town Home close to Fort Jackson: 1520 Sq.Ft., updated kitchen, new hardwood and tile flooring thru-out. Move-in ready! Exterior maintained, pool, tennis courts, lake are all taken care of for you in the HOA. A must see @ \$84,900. Call Martha @ 803-447-2417, Russell & Jeffcoat Realtors.

VA Hosp./Leesburg Rd. 4BR, 2BA, Cathedral ceilings. Attached rented apartment for \$400. Get cash back monthly to help pay \$87,000 mortgage. No Money Down, Free Closing. Free Furniture/Appliances. Will only show with pre-approved mortgage loan amount or cash sale. 803-695-5376.

Woodtrace: Low Taxes, Great Schools, 5 min. from Village at Sandhills, 15 min. to Fort. 3BR/2BA, large fenced backyard. LR w/vaulted ceilings and fireplace, open, split bedrooms, 2 car garage, sidewalks. Home warranty included. \$2000 to buyer for closing costs. \$139,900. View at

<http://terrikerster.yourkwagent.com> Call Terri, 803-609-3015. Keller Williams Realty.

Your Impeccable Dream Home in NE Cola: 4471 Sq.Ft., 5BR, 3.5BA & in-law suite. Located on **4.3 Acres**, in-ground pool, 3500 Sq.Ft. Workshop. Convenient to shopping & I-77. Call Martha @ 803-447-2417, Russell & Jeffcoat Realtors.

806 Condos for Sale

Condo For Rent, Sale or rent to own: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1200 sq.ft. Comes with all needed appliances including washer and dryer. New carpet, freshly painted. 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Sale price \$51,900 or rent \$600. Contact 407-748-4479.

807 Mobile Homes for Sale

2001 Fleetwood Doublewide in Gaston on 1.2 acre. 4BR/2BA, LR, Den. MBR w/walk-in closet, double vanity, garden tub, separate shower. Front porch, back deck. Fenced backyard w/barn. 1920sq.ft. Close to Hidden Valley GC \$89,000 OBO. Motivated sellers-make offer. Ryan, 803-739-2268.

900 Autos for Sale

'03 Mercury Sable, excellent condition, new tires, 40K. Blue Book price \$8300, asking \$7000. Call 803-736-2648.

1966 Ford Mustang, excellent condition, runs and drives great, automatic, power steering, all original Vintage Burgundy with black interior. \$5900 OBO. Call (337)718-2417.

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